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Wang Cheng, the Japanese
357 shells for mountain guns, 188,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 1,720 coats, 40,000 loaves of bread and other supplies, together with a quantity of tools and telegraph stores.

Expect Great Life Loss.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—A copy of the Vladivostok Vostochny Vestnik, which has just reached this city, expresses fears that the next bombardment of the Japanese will be more effective than that of March 6. It says it is expected the enemy's ships will take up a position in Amur Bay, now free from ice, in which they could not maneuver in March, compelling them to fire from Nsan Bay. The paper foresees great loss of life when the Japanese again shell Vladivostok The authorities there have ordered hundreds of non-combants to leave the city. Vouching the views of experts the Vostochny Vestnik says it does not believe a land attack will have a chance of success.

The paper also reports that 2,500 Japanese who disembarked at Plaksin Bay in the northeast of Korea, in the beginning of March, intending to proceed to Mai Shan, turned back because of the hardships they suffered alon gthe route.

TWO

Japanese Battleships Reported Destroyed by Harbor Mines.

Che Foo, May 19—12:30 p m—A party of thirteen Russians arriving from Dalny this morning by junk are authority for the statement that during a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese, Monday afternoon, the Japanese battleship Shikishima and the cruiser Asama struck mines and sank.

The Russians say that the Shikishima sank two minutes after running on the mine and that the Asama was being towed by a vessel of the bombarding fleet when she also went down

The thirteen Russians seem to have obtained their information from the commanding officer at Dalny, who showed them they assert, a telegram from Port Arthur that the bombardment commenced at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and that two hours later the Shikishima struck the mine and was soon at the bottom. During the confusion that followed, according to the story told, the Asama also struck on a mine and was taken in tow but was settling so fast that it was found necessary to abandon her

A number of Russian torpedo boats then went out but the Japanese received re-enforcements and the Russians retired.

Communication north of Dalny has been completely severed.

Report Has Verification.

Che Foo, May 19.—3 p. m.—People just arrived here from Dalny have reported to the Russian consul that the Japanese battleship Shikishima sank in two minutes after contact with the submarine mine, and that there was no time to save the crew. The accident happened, it is said, within sight of Port Arthur.

The battleship Fuji, not the cruiser Asama, which struck the mine on the port bow, had a heavy list and was also down by the bow, but was righted, and went off in tow of the other cruisers. It is thought impossible, however, that she could reach port.

The rumor at Dalny to the effect that the Asama had sunk in Kerr Bay, probably refers to the sinking of the steel cruiser Miyoka which took place there recently by coming in contact with a submarine mine.

The Russian consul personally had a telegram from Dalny saying that it is rumored there that two Japanese battleships had been sunk off Port Arthur.

Refugees coming in say that the town received no damage from the bombardment, and that considerable land fighting is going on to the south of Dalny.

Recall Minister.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—It was announced May 6th, from Tokio, that Korea had recalled her minister at St. Petersburg.

Russians Bewildered.

New Chwang, May 19.—A courier of the Associated Press who arrived here shortly before midnight, reports that the Japanese fleet was sighted from Tower Hill, ten miles north of Kai Chou, on Monday. The bombardment of the coast was begun, covering a distance of 25 miles. Only the Japanese marines, it was reported, were landed. This, however, is not confirmable. The Japanese marched several miles inland, destroyed four miles of railroad and other property, captured a Russian commissary train and returned with a number of carts, animals and native drivers The Japanese then reembarked and left the vicinity of their landing place. The transports shortly afterwards could not be seen from Tower Hill, but their course was southward. It is believed now that the landing was a feint to cover movements elsewhere

A regiment of Russian infantry returned here yesterday afternoon. It was reported at ten o'clock last night that ten batteries of artillery will reach here today. The Russians seem to be bewildered and disheartened and unable to form lasting plans Officers who left here, (though their personal baggage remained at New Chwang) after bidding touching farewells to friends in New Chwang returned a few hours later and began directing the work of building entrenchments a mile south of here But this task was abandoned in a few hours It is believed here that the Russian authorities at Mukden are responsible for this vacillation.

In addition to the recrudescence of military activity, the sailors are refitting the Russian gunboat Sivouch, which had been dismantled and loaded with wood and oil in order to destroy her, as well as two small river boats in the mud dock.

Russian statements as to the situation are absolutely unreliable Many Japanese spies are here or in this neighborhood. One spy has been executed. It is believed he was an officer in the Japanese army.

A correspondent of the Associated Press made an attempt to reach Kai Chou but was stopped by Russian scouts and compelled to return to New Chwang.

The Russian civil authorities here are making desperate efforts to induce the Chinese guilds to take over the municipal government of New Chwang but the guilds do not show any disposition to do so.

The Chinese here have ceased displaying the Russian flag.

Bandits continue capturing rich Chinese, holding them captives until ransoms are paid. The Chinese victims make no complaints, fearing assassination.

New Chawang is filled with bandits armed with rapid firing pistols, concealed in their garments.

There are unconfirmed reports that the Cossacks continue to harrass the

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ERICAN CITIZEN CAPTURED BY BANDIT.

, Morocco, May 19.—An citizen named Perdicaris, stepson, a British subject, ried off by the well known aisuli and his followers last will doubtless be held for ransom. The captives were at Perdicaris' summer resi ly three miles from Tangier, bandits attacked and cap- m.

ris is of Greek origin, but is lized citizen of the United States. He is very wealthy and has lived in Tangier for years. He married an English woman, whose son is his companion in captivity.

Foreigners are much excited by this bold raid, so near Tangier, and attribute it to the supineness of the government in failing to punish the bandits who, last year captured Walter B Harris, the correspondent in Morocco, of the London Times, and their failure to deal with general lawlessness in the district.

MANY

Kinds of Journalists Told of

By Watterson

But Out of Them All He Selects

One That Should Serve as a Model for Ambitious Editors.

Average Editorial Page Reminds Him of Artificial Flowers Used at Wayside Eating House to Deceive Travelers.

St Louis, Mo., May 19.—World's Fair Grounds.—The National Editorial Association held its final session today. The forenoon session was devoted to addresses and the afternoon to election of officers and completion of routine business.

Col. Henry Watterson, of Louisville took for his topic, "The Editorial Page" and spoke in part as follows.:

Every profession may be said to have its mice and its men; inevitably more mice than men.

There is the mousing politician with his confusion of the little and the big in public affairs, a great man, as Jefferson said of Burr, in small things, a small man in great ones, seeking the bubble reputation even at the barrel's bung, and, along with it, the wherewithal to pay for the dance There is the mousing man of letters, who has drunk not deep of the Pierian Spring, quite top-heavy with his critical fads, his fancied originality, his spites and envies, rattling around in borrowed plumage and playing hide-and-seek through a few half-vacant chambers, chiefly furnished with stolen goods. And then—let us confess it—there is the mousing journalist, whose wares are mostly secondhand, who imports his wit and manufactures his news, affecting Jove's thunder in the tum-tum of a finger bowl in case he happens to be acquainted with that homely utensil. The antitheses to these several discreditable though no always disreputable persons, are the public man of integrity and judgment, who is not afraid to do right; the literary man, who, possessed of some knowledge of the world, of life and thought as well as of books, is not so cocksure of himself and his opinions, nor so free with his resentments, and the newspaper writer, who can give and take without brutality, or malice, and who, no matter how bellicose, brings to the combat clean hands and a little accuracy both of information and statement.

In making this brief resume I hope that no one of you will consider me needlessly aggressive, or personally offensive.

Primarily, the daily newspaper is the history of today. If it should perform this function simply, having no other end in view, its value to the community would be priceless. Intelligent readers, entrusted with the facts and unhindered by pressure, could read their own conclusions. But as a rule, the daily newspaper accepts no such limitation. It sets up for a teacher as well as a historian. It would influence—"mould," I believe is the word—public opinion; yet it is not always the public—too often it is some private—interest, which colors its narrative and shapes its oracles, fitting the one into the other, without that sense of accountability to God and truth which ought to lie at the bottom of every man's heart and which does lie at the bottom of every good man's heart. We read now and again that so-and-so "takes himself too seriously," as if levity were a merit, whilst, pursuing the like whimsical conceit, that which is merely pert, is too often mistaken for wit.

The editorial page is valuable in the degree that it aids the reader to digest the news. It should either be reformed or abandoned Under a certain spell which has crept upon the modern newspaper it is becoming, if it has not already become, a rather useless appendage—not even ornamental—reminding one of those clusters of artificial flowers which at the more pretentious railway eating houses are supposed to decorate the tables and to deceive the wayfarer. Yet ought the editorial page after the exhilaration—the distractions and excitements—of the news pages, to be as a raised dais in the center of a great hall, a seat of rest and charm; an elevation from which to survey the passing show, having its lights adjusted the better to set forth this passing show, and its ready chorus to explain it.

Disinterestedness being the soul, good humor is the solar system of the editorial page, which should be held subject to these precepts.

Write of a man nothing you would not say to his face, and might not say in the hearing of decent people.

Avoid equally intimation and intimidation, making no suggestion you are not prepared to reduce to assertion and to sustain with proof.

The "leading article," being the rationale of the most important and interesting piece of the day's news, should have a beginning, a middle and an end, should be concise and incise; seeking to assist the reader in his effort to comprehend the situation.

Satire should keep within the bounds of the probable; wit under the restraints of sense; and even invective—shorn of adjective and adverb, and stripped to the waist—should strike out from the shoulder to hit only above the belt.

The pert paragraph should be allowed to die a natural death. No flowers.

The editorial page thus conceived and executed, thus inspired and partitioned, could not fail to impress itself upon the thought of the time, at once a power and a feature, an arm of the service and a commercial asset."

Under the rule of a supervision wholly adequate it would soon rival the news departments in point of popular consideration and interest. One single editorial embodying the qualities outlined and appearing each day of the year, would come to be sought by intelligent readers as an essential part of their morning paper; how much more a page covering the entire range of the day's doings, dealing with each topic according to its quantum and its kind, "from gay to grave, from lively to severe."

Except it be thus delivered the editorial page were best extinguished. To set apart a certain number of columns for the equivocal dignity of large type; to fill these columns with perfunctory matter; with matter as lifeless as dolls stuffed with sawdust; equally wanting the elements of conviction and continuity, one thing today, another tomorrow; unirradiated by any gleam of light, undiversified, even by a trick of fancy, uniform only in dullness, is to disfigure the page, to degrade the editorial. But directed and made up by a man of intelligence, not necessarily what is called an able or brilliant man—merely a man of sound understanding, constant and conscientious in his work, upright and elevated in his purpose, having a sufficient knowledge of affairs, an honest heart and a level head—the good of such an adjunct of the daily news—such an index to the history of yesterday—were incalculable; and, though it lead to a personal journalism somewhat discredited of late, it will at least embody a responsible journalism; much to be preferred to prevailing tendencies, which, indeed, as all of us should agree, were better honored in the breach than the observance.

TNI WORKERS WILL CONVENE IN WHEELING.

Columbus, May 19.—The next convention of the Tin Workers International Protective Association will be held in Wheeling. Officers were elected as follows: Geo. Powell, Wheeling, president; Henry Moody, Gas City, Ind., first vice president; Bent L Bartlett, Newcastle, Pa., second vice president; H. E. Barrett, Demler, Pa. third vice president; Benj. T. Gartner, Martins Ferry, O., fourth vice president; Chas. E. Ware, Wheeling, secretary-treasurer. The board of trustees consists of J. E. Elder, New Castle, Pa.; Wm. Medine, Pittsburg, and J. H. Murnan, Elwood, Ind.

KEEPING HIS DATES.

Columbus, May 19.—Governor and Mrs. Herrick, left today for Dayton, in his automobile to attend a wedding. From Dayton he will go to Delaware tomorrow to attend the oratorical contest tomorrow night, returning Saturday.

SCHEME TO NAME

Balance of Republican Ticket Before Governor Fails in Illinois.

Yates Leads On Last Ballot.

Conferences Held During Night for Purpose of Combining to Nominate Hamlin Met With Failure--Yates Followers Have Decided to Stand Pat.

Springfield, Ills. May 19.—When the republican state convention assembled today, Congressman Fuller, of Boone, offered a resolution providing that unless the convention made a nomination for governor at the present session, the roll call on governor be suspended and the convention nominate the remainder of the ticket.

Yates, from Adams county, entered a protest and demanded a roll call. Yates called his men about him and in in the confusion shouted: "All vote 'no.'"

J. H. Burke, of Cook, a Deneen delegate, raised a point of order that it would require two thirds vote to adopt the resolution. Chairman Cannon ruled that a majority could decide the question.

"Then we demand a roll call," said Burke.

"One-fifth of the convention can demand a roll call," said Chairman Cannon.

Almost all of the Cook county delegates made a large proportion of the Yates delegates sprang to their chairs, and the chair ordered the roll call.

The roll call resulted in a defeat for the resolution, the yeas being 301, nays 1 201

The 19th ballot: Yates 487; Lowden 399½; Deneen 391½; Hamlin 111; Warner 39; Sherman 42; Pierce 32.

50th Ballot.

On the 50th roll call the official vote stood: Yates 484; Lowden 399½; Deneen 431½; Hamlin 113; Warner 40; Pierce 32.

The convention then took a recess to 3 p. m.

Could Make No Deal.

Springfield, Ills., May 19.—Delegates to the republican state convention expected no nomination for governor today. Conferences held during the night had for their purpose a combination to nominate Hamlin. This movement is said to have had the influence of Senator Cullom back of it, and to have had the moral support of Speaker Cannon. The combination contemplated the union of the Deneen-Hamlin-Sherman forces with accessions from Lowden counties sufficient to nominate. The most strenuous efforts, however, apparently failed to secure enough delegates to assure the success of the plan. As a result it was thought improbable that a shift to Hamlin would occur today.

The Yates people did nothing during the night in the way of attempting combinations. They decided merely to "stand pat" until the opposition exhausted all efforts at combinations.

When Governor Yates was asked regarding the statement issued in a Chicago paper today to the effect that he would withdraw from the race, the governor said the statement was absolutely false.

THE SECOND BALLOT ELECTED TWO BISHOPS.

Los Angeles, Cal, May 19.—The second ballot for bishops was announced in the Methodist general conference today. Those receiving more than 125 votes were as follows: Dr. Henry S. P. Meyer, Newark, N. J., 612½, (elected), Dr. W. F. McDowell, New York, 510, (elected); Dr. J. W. Bashford, 424; Dr. T. B. Neely, 372; Dr J R. Day, 295; Dr. R. J. Cook, 312; Mr. J W. Bowen, (colored) 268; Dr. H. C. Jennings, 268; Dr. L. B. Wilson 208; Dr. W. M. Burt 194; Dr. G. P. Eckman 190; Dr. C. W. Smith 120; Dr. W. A. Quaile 124. Necessary to a choice on this ballot 461.

The election of Dr. Jos. H. B. Berry on the first ballot makes three bishops chosen so far with five yet to be elected.

The election of Drs. Spemeyer, McDowell and Berry leaves Dr. J. W. Bashford heading the waiting list with Dr. T. B. Neely second and Dr. J. R. Day, third.

It is expected that least two of these men were chosen on the ballot taken this morning.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN MEETS WITH DEFEAT.

Chicago, May 19.—An endless chain scheme to collect several million 25 cent pieces for the alleged benefit of the chorus girls of the "Mr. Bluebeard Jr.," company of Iroquois fire memory has appeared in Chicago on its way from New York. It met with instant denunciation from Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler.

"The girls need no aid" said the policeman. "Persons induced to contribute in the endless chain are the victims of a suspicious and unauthorized appeal."

The letter which reached Chicago was one of the twenty second series of the contemplated chains of the fifty.

YOUNG JOHN MAKES A TOUR.

In Company With Men High in Steel Corporation He Visits Plants.

Pittsburg, May 19.—H. C. Frick, accompanied by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation and a number of others arrived in Pittsburg from the east today and left immediately for Bessemer. It is understood that they will also go to Homestead, Duquesne and Clairton before returning here, but the object of the visit could not be learned, as no one in the party would talk for publication.

BULLETIN.

MASON, MICH., MAY 19.—LEWIS OLIVER, WHO, IN COMPANY WITH FRED LESARGE, STOLE $3 AND TWO HATS FROM A BUTCHER SHOP HAS BEEN GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE IN MARQUETTE PRISON BY JUDGE WIEST. IT WAS HIS THIRD OFFENSE FOR BURGLARY.

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An Art Treasure

(Original.)

When my wife married me she had an income of $1,000. I had a small salary. I lost the salary, but she kept the $1,000 a year. She remarked, "You can't make a business man out of one with artistic tastes." I considered this very unjust and proposed to show that it was false. I set up as a dealer in pictures.

I noticed one day in a print shop a dingy painting in an old fashioned frame, the portrait of a man in monkish dress looking up to heaven as if in prayer. I passed on, looked over some engravings and was going out when my eye again caught the painting. There was something in it that attracted me. What was it? I couldn't tell. Perhaps it was a trace of saintliness in the face, perhaps the attitude. It couldn't have been the coloring, for that was also dingy.

"Where did you get that?" I asked of the shopkeeper.

"That? It came in yesterday from an old building they are tearing down. They found it between the plastering and the woodwork."

"How did it come to be there?"

"Don't know."

"How much do you want for it?"

"Five dollars."

I went home and told my wife that I had taken a fancy to a picture which I thought I could clean up, put on a new frame and sell for ten or fifteen dollars profit. But she had had quite enough of my investments and gave a grumbling dissent. A few days later I went into the shop again and was informed that the picture had arrested the attention of another man, but he was a seedy looking party and had no money. The price had advanced to $10.

Soon after this I went into the shop again, to find that the picture had been sold for $75. I inquired who had bought it and was told that it was a Jew who was supposed to know something of the value of pictures. I went to his shop and found the picture. When I asked if he would sell it and at what price he shook his head and said he suspected it to be the work of one of the old masters and was afraid to part with it for fear of losing a fortune by doing so. One or two high grade critics had looked at it and declared that it could not have been painted by a modern artist. However, I badgered the Jew, making various offers for it till I had reached $350, when he took me up so quick that it frightened me.

There I was the purchaser of a picture for which I was to pay $350, not having 25 cents in the world and the picture probably not being worth $2 frame and all. However, I was in for it, and as one foolish thing leads to another I borrowed the money to pay for it on my life insurance policy. Then I took the picture home and confessed the whole matter to my wife.

I will not attempt to describe the storm that followed. I remember especially the last words of the scolding she gave me. "Old master! Any artist who can paint a nose in the center of a black background can be an old master."

When there was a lull I set to work cleaning the picture, at which process I consider myself an expert, and was surprised at the richness of the coloring. And what was my delight to discern in one corner that had been thick with dust the name of the great Rembrandt.

Well, as soon as I had got the picture in good condition and had reframed it I took it to the most prominent dealer in town and set it up in his shop. Critics and dealers flocked to see it, while I, sitting near, listened to their comments. Some believed it to be a Rembrandt simply from the name in the corner. Others declared that they would know a Rembrandt without his name attached and pointed out features which only Rembrandt could have produced. There were art teachers and art students among the throng, the former directing the latter in perceiving the wonderful life the artist had put into face and figure besides the exquisite coloring.

Every day I got a better offer for the treasure, and finally a multimillionaire agreed, provided I could trace the painting's history, to pay me $50,000, and without the history he would give $25,000. I could not produce any proof of its genuineness except the story of how it was found, its merits and the name in the corner, so I took the $25,000.

I forgave my wife for her doubts as to my ability to turn an honest penny, though she declared that there was some rascality about the matter which I had innocently become a party to. She persuaded me to invest the funds received in bonds, which made our income about $2,300. On this we went abroad and lived a number of years in Florence.

I was dining one day at a cafe in Paris and told the story of my Rembrandt to my dinner companions.

When I rose from the table a gentleman tapped me on the shoulder and said he would like to speak with me in private. When we were alone together he said:

"Never tell that story again. I painted your Rembrandt and started the story of its finding. I needed some money to bring me here to pursue my art studies and perpetrated the fraud for the purpose. Having left New York the day after you paid my accomplice the $350, I never heard of the enormous sum you reaped. But I did my work well. I am Mr. ——, whose picture has just been hung in the salon and about which all the critics are raving. Good morning. That transaction is the only stain on my life."

There is but one secret between me and my wife, the denouement about the "Rembrandt."

WILLARD C. IRVING.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE ARAB HORSE.

He Is Virtually a Pony, but a Remarkably Sturdy One.

The Arab is virtually a pony, standing 14.2 hands, oftener under than over. He is not fast, even at the gallop; indeed, he is slow. He is a very poor trotter, both as regards speed and action, a bad back, and cannot walk without continually sticking his toe in the ground. He is totally unfitted for harness and is uncomfortable to ride, except at the gallop; this is his natural gait, and in it his movement is free, smooth, delightful and easy. As regards his general makeup and anatomical formation, he is perfect, and his constitutional and physical soundness is wonderful. He has great bone substance, vigor, resolution, strength, staying powers, courage, boldness, sobriety, the soundest legs and feet and extraordinary lung power, which is due to the atmospheric conditions and free life to which he has been used from time immemorial; extraordinary eyesight, good temper, mild manners, tractability, instinct and sagacity, and for his size is a wonderful weight carrier.

It is this extraordinary constitution and anatomical perfection, and this magnificent courage, nerve and mettle of the Arab which have made the thoroughbred of today what he is, and not his speed, which has only existed in songs.

The Arab attaches far greater importance to bottom, speed and sobriety than he does to what might be called "artistic beauty." Of such a horse he will say: "Let us not be in a hurry. Let us see him work. He might be only a cow, with a lion's hide on his back." When you consider what their idea of bottom is, it may be sufficient to know that it means a horse should be able to travel with a man on his back, a change of clothing, food for rider and horse, his gun, flag, etc., from sixty to ninety miles a day for five or six days in succession, and after a couple of days' rest be able to repeat the task, and this under a sweltering sun. Further, it is not uncommon for pure Arab horses to cover from 125 to 150 miles in the twenty-four hours, and this without food or water until his journey is finished, and then the Arab, when he dismounts, wants to see his horse shake himself and neigh loud and shrill and paw the ground for his food.—Illustrated Sporting News.

English Axes at Hastings.

At the battle of Hastings the corps d'elite of the English army were accoutered with sword and shield, and in addition to this they had hung "great hatchets on their necks, with which they could strike doughty blows." Whenever a special deed of valor is credited to an Englishman in that battle, with one exception, it is due to the ax he bears. And now what were these axes that dealt such deadly destruction on the Norman knight? As to this we are left in no doubt. Time after time does Wace call them "great axes." The head alone in one instance was a foot in length. And the Bayeux tapestry out of about twenty axes represents all except some three as having long handles. Hardly ever do we find in the tapestry the short ax for one hand.—Contemporary Review.

Administering Ether.

The most common mistake made by beginners in the administration of ether is that of forgetting to lessen the proportion of the substance when full anesthesia is established—that is, continuing to make their patients respire an atmosphere as highly charged with its vapors as when getting them under its influence. It is a matter of surprise to physicians how very little ether will often suffice to keep a patient well under its influence toward the close of an operation, and this small quantity will always postpone vomiting until the operation is completed.—Medical Review.

Glass Cups.

The first glass cups were made at Alexandria. Some were colored like Bohemian glass and decorated with glass pastes, imitating precious stones and cameos. Some were opaline, others clear as crystal and still others formed of opaque layers welded together like the famous Portland vase, in which the white upper layer had been cut away like that of a cameo, leaving a blue ground around the figures.

The Serious Poet.

"Sometimes," said the poet, "I am almost afraid that I take myself too seriously."

"Oh, well, never mind," replied his kind hearted friend, "there's no harm done if you do. Everybody else regards you as a joke."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Same Thing.

"He's employed by the railroad company now, I understand."

"Yes; he has charge of the puzzle department."

"The what?"

"He makes out the time tables."—Philadelphia Press.

He Advised Him.

Hadley—He asked me to give him a little advice. Belding—And you gave it to him? Hadley—Oh, yes; I didn't care much for his friendship, you know.—Boston Transcript.

A Use For Her Money.

Felicia—Do you buy many books, Patricia? Patricia—Dear me, no. It takes every cent of my pin money for cab hire and beauty culture.—Indianapolis Journal.

Refuse not to be informed, for that shows pride or stupidity.—William Penn.

When a man tries to sell his house, he always says he can show any man how he can realize ten per cent on the investment.

SCOTLAND YARDS SECRETS DISCLOSED.

Scotland yard though so universally famous, is one of the most inaccessible places in the world. It reminds you of the description of the cemetery; people on the inside can't get out if they want to, and those on the outside wouldn't get in if they could.

Criminals, of course, wherever they hail from, if they come to England, at all, usually visit Scotland Yard.

But to the "mere public," or any one making inquiries for information Scotland Yard is as "close as a clam." Every entrance is guarded by a policeman, and no one can even pass the public doorway without first stating his business, even to the most minute detail. It is really a wonder one is not asked to produce his birth certificate.

Only an official, it seems, is privileged to publish information concerning the home of the English detective, and this he does at so much per 1000 words. "Outsiders" are debarred from obtaining information or photographs, and if you write the politest and humblest of letters to the chief commissioner, you are turned down by a flat refusal—so flat it is printed on a stereotyped form—to the effect that "Scotland Yard has made it a rule to refuse information, or allow photographs to be taken within its precincts."

Scotland Yard is like a great many other British institutions—it won't stand too close scrutiny. London detectives can't be spotted even by a tyro. This is due to the fact that the detective force is recruited from the police force, and as London policemen are almost twice as large as ordinary men, you know a detective when you see him a mile off.

It is for this reason, doubtless, that London is looked upon by the criminal world as a species of paradise. It is the easiest place on earth to be lost in. According to statistics, there are more than 50,000 criminals at large in the English metropolis.

The British burglar may not be so clever as the American cracksman but he has a few "dodges" which might be called unique.

His little knowledge is a very dangerous thing, and he often applies it in a way that surprises you. A month ago, detectives were talking a great deal about the strange burglary that occurred at Stoke Newington post-office. The door of the safe was found entirely melted off, and something like $1150 had been stolen.

This burglary appeared to have been committed by two young students who had been attending the polytechnic school—or, at least, it was thought they were students until their "previous convictions" were found. Then it was known they were old stagers.

They had, however, attended the Newington Polytechnic for the express purpose of learning how to do their work. They learned the properties of oxygen and brought a cylinder full of it with them. With some rubber tubing and an asbestos burner, they made a connection with the ordinary gas pipe, mixed the oxygen with the carburetted hydrogen, and the door of the safe—a very massive one—melted before the intense flame.

The discovery of photo-etching has greatly simplified the process of forging bank notes, and some of these notes today even puzzle the Bank of England. Some of the best or, rather, the most skillful photo-etchers go into the bank-note forging business, and their superior intelligence makes it very difficult to catch them.

London streets are particularly dangerous during the winter months and at holiday times. For instance, it is well for a visitor to be suspicious of the man who approaches you in the streets after dark and asks for a light for his pipe. Should you comply he may fill your eyes with pepper, and while you instinctively lift your hands as a shield, he relieves you of your watch.

Recently a man was charged before a London magistrate with fishing for gold.

This novel variation of the gentle art of angling is pursued chiefly in the afternoons in quiet saloons. It is customary for bartenders to keep coins in glasses placed on shelves behind the bars. Enterprising members of the light-fingered fraternity look upon these coins as their lawful prey, and assiduously fish for them (when no one is looking) with ordinary walking sticks, provided with false ferrules, composed of pitch or putty. They press these into the glass containing the coins and so abstract their contents.

These ferrules are usually coated with strips of tinfoil, so as to look like ordinary walking sticks.

Few people are aware of the large number of umbrellas and walking sticks brought into requisition by London thieves. Some of the umbrellas have been regularly manufactured by certain criminals who supply the burglar fraternity with them at high figures. As much as $15 to $25 has been given for an apparent umbrella fitted up "for business."

These sticks and umbrellas are so arranged that by pressing certain springs in the handles hooks, small knives and pairs of tweezers may be projected from the lower end, and withdrawn in the twinkling of an eye.

These umbrellas are employed by thieves who haunt railway stations for the purpose of hooking small bags and jewel cases from carriage windows.

Another clever scheme is the "Typewriter Case." Young ladies—apparently stenographers—go about with a typewriter case, inside of which are a series of small grappling hooks. Nothing is more natural than for the young woman to deposit her burden by a quantity of baggage while she rests for a moment. In lifting up the case she drops it upon some parcel. The hooks get in their fine work and she is off.

Dress suit bags and valises are used by men for the same dodge. It is almost impossible to catch these people and thousands of small packages are missed yearly, for which the railway companies are held responsible.

A recent disciple of Bill Sykes, sent to penal servitude for seven years, was in the habit of breaking glass bottles on the floors of houses he "operated" on when he found himself pursued. When a man thinks he hears a burglar in the house he often goes about in his bare feet, or at least without shoes. Some of the most terrible cuts have been inflicted by broken glass on the floor, and before the householder can give an alarm the burglar is off.

When your foot is deeply cut by broken glass on the floor you naturally think more of medical aid than burglars—visions of lockjaw springing before your eyes.

At English race meetings some of the cleverest crooks in England do "day work." It is dangerous to go to these meetings with one's coat unbuttoned. You will find—should you get out of the crowd—that your coat will be turned suddenly—that is drawn down over your shoulders, and as you are unable to use your arms you will probably be helpless. Your watch and money will quickly evaporate, spirited away by deft fingers which are more at home in other people's pockets than in their own.

Another well-known trick is to catch the tails of a gentleman's long frock coat and draw them over his head as a blindfold while the "hold up" is going on.

The pedestrian who encounters two men on a lonely street in certain parts of London, has reason to be suspicious if they separate in order to let him pass between them. It is safer to walk around them and keep a wary eye. As the two men come abreast of you, they are likely to seize and pinion you—one on each side. Many robberies are committed on English streets in this fashion.

"Tommy Atkins" Caps.

"There's one good thing about these caps," a cavalryman at Fort Myer remarked last night, as he lifted the jaunty little English cap which the war department has issued to the Fifteenth cavalry. "No self-respectin' man'll wander away from the post with such a dinky thing on his head. I tried it once, and a woman down on Pennsylvania avenue threw pennies at me and asked where my master with the hand organ was.

"Me no more to civilization until after sundown in the dark of the moon. An old English woman threw her arms around one of the boys over in Georgetown and kissed him forty times before he could get awry. She said he looked so much like her brother Algernon, who was killed in India, that she couldn't help embracing him.

"Bootblacks whistle "Tommy Atkins" everywhere we go, and the Irish and the Dutch throw bricks at us. It's worth a man's life to walk through "Swampoodle" with one of these caps on."—Washington Times.

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Lima to Dayton in 150 minutes. Four trains daily, leaving depot at 8.35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2.35 p. m., 5:35 p. m. This service affords a clean, cool and rapid ride. Free from dust, smoke and cinders. 6-6t

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DON'T DELAY
TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM
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It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Danderine
GREW THIS HAIR
AND WE CAN
PROVE IT.

MISS MARMABA HENRY, 5036 Forrestville Ave., CHICAGO.
Miss Henry says: "Before I began using Danderine my hair was falling out in great handsful and I am pleased to say that Danderine not only stopped it at once, but has made my hair grow more than twice as long as it ever was."
Mrs. Floise Atherton, Little Rock, Ark., says: "It is surely remarkable the way Danderine improves the hair. It has made my hair grow ten inches longer in five months and it is getting thicker and longer all the time. I believe in giving praise where it is due, and you can use my name as reference if you so desire."

FLORENCE RUSSELL, Age 6 years, 215 Mohawk Street, CHICAGO.
Since it has become generally known that Danderine causes hair to grow just as abundantly on the heads of children as it does on those of matured persons, many truly marvelous cases are coming to our notice. Little Miss Russell, whose photograph appears above, is certainly one of the remarkable ones. Her beautiful hair is over thirty inches long and her mother says that "DANDERINE GREW EVERY BIT OF IT."

MISS SELMA HASSELL, 2728 North 42d Court, CHICAGO.
Miss Hassel says: "My hair would not reach below my waist when I began using your Danderine. It was also faded and split at the ends. Now it is over 3½ ft. longer than it ever was and it has regained its original rich blond color. I used the tonic about four months all together."

DANDERINE is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, fertilizing and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. IT IS THE NATURAL FOOD OF THE HAIR, SCIENTIFICALLY CHARGED WITH NEW AND GENUINE LIFE-PRODUCING ESSENCES UNHEARD OF BY OTHER MAKERS OF HAIR TONIC. NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle.

FREE. To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this advertisement to the Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and ten cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY
THE MARMON DRUG STORE.

GROWTH IN EXPORTS IS STRONGLY MARKED.

The growth in the exports of manufactures from the United States which is so strongly marked in the present fiscal year extends to a very large proportion of the list of articles included under that term, manufactures. This is shown by some tables just prepared by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. They include all manufactured articles or groups of articles whose exportation aggregated, in the last fiscal year, as much as one million dollars in value, or seem likely to aggregate that sum in the present fiscal year.

Necessarily many of the articles can only be stated under the general classification to which they belong, such as manufactures of iron and steel which are all stated in the single group, iron and steel manufactures leather, boots and shoes, harness, etc are included under the term leather and manufactures thereof; reapers and mowers, plows, and other agricultural machinery are included under the general term agricultural implements; naphtha, gasoline and mineral oil for lighting are included under the general term of refined mineral oil, cotton cloths, wearing apparel of cotton, cotton yarn, and cotton-mill waste are included under the general term cotton manufactures.

Taking all manufactured articles or groups of articles whose exportation in the last fiscal year exceeded one million dollars, the Bureau of Statistics has brought together in one table all of those which show an increase in the value of exports in the nine months ending with March, 1904, over the same period in 1903, and in another table all of those showing a decrease in value of exports in the nine months ending with March, 1904, compared with the corresponding nine months of 1903. These two tables include about 95 per cent o fthe total exports of manufactures.

In the first table, which shows the aticles in which there is an increase in value, article by article, or group by group, down to one million dollars in value, twenty-two articles or groups are shown, with an aggregate value for the nine months in question of 280 million dolars in 1904, while the table showing decreases includes but seven articles or groups of articles and aggregates 36 million dollars in 1904.

The articles or groups of articles which show an increase are iron and steel manufactures; mineral oils; copper, leather and manufactures; agricultural implements, chemicals, drugs, and dyes, wood, manufactures of cars and carriages; paper and its manufactures; scientific instruments; manufactures of fibers; manufactures of India rubber, clocks and watches; paints and oils, gunpowder and other explosives, brass and amnufactures thereof; soap, marble and stone and manufactures of; wool manufactures; jewelry; lamps and chandeliers; and sugar and confectionary. The articles or groups of articles showing a decrease in exportation are cotton manufactures, paraffin; tobacco; books, maps and engravings; musical instruments; distilled spirits; and glass and glassware.

The 29 articles or groups of articles whose exportation is thus compared with that of last year include about 95 per cent of the total exports of manufactures. The group which includes those showing an increase aggregates $280,762,153 in value for the nine months ending with March, 1904, against $241,344,902 in the corresponding months of last year, an increase of $39,417,551. The group which includes those showing a decrease aggregates $36,307,076 in value for the nine months ending with March, 1904, against $44,835,897 in the corresponding months of last year, a decrease of $8,528,821. Of this total decrease of $8,528,821, as shown by the table of decreases, nearly 8 millions occurs in manufactures of cotton, of which the total exports in the nine months ending with March, 1904, amounted to $16,735,456, against $24,658,789 in the corresponding months of last year. Thus the chief article in which a decrease occurs in exports of manufactures is cotton manufactures, and this occurs largely in cotton cloths, of which the price has materially increased by reason of the unusually high price of cotton in the past few months.

BIG ENOUGH PROBLEM.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Gillingberry, "I guess I've got one of the intellectualist families in these parts—always takin' up with something that calls for the exercise of the mental powers to their utmost."

"Is that so?" politely murmured the other man.

"You bet. Now, there's mother. She's upstairs this morning with a set o' newspaper puzzle pictures, an' if she solves them an' writes a good serial story to go along with 'em she gets at least a dollar, an' my daughter Lizzie is coverin' the dinin' room floor with sheets o' paper that she's been figurin' on tryin' to find out how old Ann is; an' Henry, he's determined to work the pigs-in-clover puzzle with three shakes an' a wriggle of his hand, an' Jim—that's Jim over by the fence—he's studyin' up a new way to work the 15 puzzle. He's worked on that for 10 years an' thinks he's pretty near got it."

"But you—what problem are you devoted to?"

"Who—me? My problem? Oh, I work out the puzzle of keepin' the family together."—Judge.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale by H F Vortkamp.

GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.

The ball playing season draws nigh,
The mercury fails to climb high;
Here's hoping the bleachers
Include 'mongst their features
Some system of heating—oh, my.
—Exchange.

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. Children like it and it cures. Best cough cure. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

$1.50—Detroit and Return—$1.50.

Sunday, May 22nd, the Detroit Southern will sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., at the rate of $1.50 for round trip. Sunday special will leave Wayne street station at 5:45 a. m. and reach Detroit at 11:40 a. m.

F. G. GOWINGS,
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Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

Reduced Fares to Carthage, Mo., via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low fares will be in effect to Carthage and Jolpin, Mo, via Pennsylvania Lines, May 17th to 23d, inclusive, account Annual Conference German Baptist Brethren. Ten-days' stopover at St. Louis World's Fair allowed. Get further information from local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

171-til May 23d

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy on hand, gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. 74-d&w-til aug16

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

ERIE RAILROAD SPECIAL RATES.

Carthage, Mo. For the German Baptist annual meeting. Round trip tickets will be sold at one fare rate, May 17th to 23rd inclusive. Good returning June 30th. For information, see agents. Phone 60.

d&w W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists.

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ITEMS

...ncerning Doings of People

South Lima.

...uccessful Attempt to Burglarize

John Thompson Grocery, On South Main, Last Night.

...eer Charles Peltier in a Seri...s Condition—Another Quiet Wedding Reported—Personals.

...t night, some time after 10 ..., another unsuccessful attempt ...ateur burglary was perpetrated ...th Lima, evidently the work of ... The would-be Knight of the ...r chose the John Thompson gro...n south Main street, near Vine, ...eir semi-monthly practice, but ...p and fled before any booty was ...d. A window in the rear, and ...outh of rear door, was first at...l, and after removing a quantity ...ty in order to take out the glass, ...ieves discovered that the window ...ecurely barred on the inside with ... of iron. This probably looked ...uch like a jail for the culprits; ...t they deserted that part of the ... They then went to the door, cut ...wer panel out and entered. ...to the middle door, which led the truck room to the store ..., they attempted to pry it open ...a very blunt instrument This ...t of evidence is what makes the ...ot look like boys' practice, for making two attempts to pry the the job was abandoned; while ...an of ordinary strength would ...ucceeded The Thompsons con... themselves in great luck how...as nothing whatever is missing

Coming Along All Right.

...tter from Daniel Baker, of west ...ar street, who went to Fort ...e last week to be operated on ...eumatism, which had settled in ...ee, states that the operation ...erformed Monday and that he is ...ring nicely.

...other Operation Successful.

...Ida Hilyard, an employe of the ...nh bakery on south Main street, ... the city hospital, where she ...went a successful operation for ... She will be out in a few days.

Seriously Ill.

...rles Peltier, a Lake Erie & West... ...gineer, is seriously sick with a ...e which very much resembles ...a, at his home on south Pine ...and last night his life was ...red of About two months ago ...eltier had a similar attack while ...g an engine near Niles, Ohio, ...ne had been sent with a work ...and came near passing away. ...s writing he is still unconscious, ...ems to be suffering untold ago...rom cramping of the stomach or ...

Another Wedding.

...the home of the bride's sister, ...J M Wilson, on Reece avenue, ...forty guests witnessed the wed... ...of William J Bury and Miss ...C Grambs, at 7:30 o'clock last ...ng. The bride was attended by ...Rose Kraft, of Cleveland, while ...roomsman was Louis Overan, of ...sky. A delightful wedding sup...as served by the Wilsons

Will Soon Go West.

W D. Sisk and children, who ...been the guests of Mrs Guy ..., of south Main street, for sever...ys, left this morning for Mc..., Ohio, where they will visit Mrs ...other before going to Independ... Kansas, their future home

Have Moved.

Rev Curry wishes it said that ...ll lives on south Main street, in the Thomas property. It was W. M. Carey's family who moved to 142 east Eureka street.

614 Second street is now the home of the Samuel Montague family.

Fred Gilliam has moved to south West street, from McPheron avenue.

Frank La Fay now lives on Madison avenue, instead of St Johns avenue.

Briefly Told.

This was L. E & W. pay day.

Mrs. Wm. Bender, of south Central avenue, is a guest of Findlay friends.

Ladies of the Royal Neighbors' lodge held a sewing bee at the home of Mrs J. G. Justice, on south Pine street, today.

Yesterday, Mrs. Mary Cox, of south Elizabeth street, entertained Mrs Charles Ruse, of Findlay.

Mrs W. H. Roberts, of west Circular street, has returned from Muncie, Indiana

J. S. Smith, of Broadway, had as a guest yesterday, his son-in-law, Attorney C. O. Beals, of Pickerington, O.

Court Lima 560, Foresters, meet this evening:

L. N. Metzger is still confined to his home on Grove avenue, with rheumatism, and is not improving This makes eleven weeks.

For Piles.
Sample mailed free.
One application gives relief.

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,

Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. $1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, $5. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., William & John Sts., N. Y.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists

WYANDOT OIL NEWS.

(From Sandusky Chief)

A number of gentlemen from Delaware have organized an oil company, the Meloney Oil company, and will operate in this county The company was organized by J. L. Maloney, of Buffalo, N Y and it was named after him. The concern is capitalized at $10,000 and a charter has been applied for at the secretary of state's office in Columbus. The shares are placed at $25 each and the entire stock has been sold As soon as a charter has been granted, officers will be elected Test wells to the number of three will be put down in the near future on the lease in Salem township, recently procured by them

The Ohio Oil company brought in a good well on the Krebs lease Monday. The well was shot Monday morning about 11 30 o clock, with about eighty quarts of nitroglycerine. The well started to pump between fifty and sixty barrels a day It was drilled by drillers in the employ of the Ohio Oil company

TATNALL MADE TREASURER.

Philadelphia, May 19—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Penna Railroad Co, held today, Henry Tatnall, of this city, was elected treasurer and sixth vice president of the company.

You'll need a spring tonic, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. See it drive out the impurities, revitalize your whole system. It will do the business thoroughly. 35 cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vortkamp.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said a few days ago The republican party is wedded to no set of tariff schedules and will cheerfully readjust the present duties whenever the conditions warrant and the welfare of the country requires it" This has a very familiar sound to the country, but it is not convincing The same thing has been heard before time and again. It is the same old cant of the republican leaders that those who made the tariff must revise it 'in their own time and their own way," when the conditions warrant, but the trouble is that the republican party can not be made to believe that there is any necessity for adjusting the tariff schedules, hence the trusts without fear of molestation continue to monopolize trade, increase the cost of the necessaries of life, and at the same time decrease the wages of the working classes. Senator Aldrich may not be aware of the fact that right now "the conditions warrant and the welfare of the country requires" a revision of the tariff schedules which today are fostering many trusts, and that the people are demanding such a revision as will relieve them from the extortion to which they are subjected. There is every promise that the demand will grow stronger as financial failures increase, as wages decrease and mills shut down and the cost of living advances.

That the tariff is hampering trade and the business of the country is feeling the oppressive effects of that condition is evidenced by the letter recently addressed to President Whitney, of the Boston Board of Trade, urging that the body over which he presides take such action as will strengthen the movement to secure the passage of reciprocity legislation by congress. This letter was signed by 35,000 business men in Massachusetts, nearly all of them prominent merchants and manufacturers. What the signers of the letter desire is such changes in the tariff as will give them raw material free, because having it they will be able to compete successfully with their foreign rivals in trade, whose raw materials are not taxed at their custom houses These men are opposed to the republican stand pat policy on the tariff because it is ruining their industries. They are not politicians although a great majority of them support the republican party and their demand is nonpartisan. It is based on sound business principles—upon principles advanced first by Blaine and afterward advocated by President McKinley, who in his last speech to his countrymen, urged tariff revision and reciprocity in commercial relations.

The principles which Blaine and McKinley stood for, however, are ignored by the leaders of the republican party of the present day Speaking for the party they announce its determination to make no changes in the tariff and the business interests of the country are plainly informed that they need not hope for any reciprocity legislation. If, however, the 35,000 business men of Massachusetts who signed the letter to the president of the Boston Board of Trade should vote against the stand pat policy next November, as they may do, the electoral vote of Massachusetts would be given to the democratic candidate for president and the country would see the republican leaders flying in a panic from the position they now maintain.

Call up 118 on either telephone and place your order for Forked Jackson Domestic Lump Coal. $3.75 per ton, till further notice.

86 3t HINER COAL & SUPPLY CO.

COLUMBUS EXCURSION SUNDAY, MAY 22.

The Erie Railroad will run special excursion train through to Columbus and return, Sunday, May 22 Fare $1 25 round trip. d&w-tilmay21

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Drilling was begun by Kline & Co, on the Joab Bowsher farm, Friday.

No. 3 on the Lafayette Bowsher farm was cased Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Amos Snider were apprised of the fact the latter part of last week, that their son Walter, of Lima, had become the father of a bouncing big boy. Mr. and Mrs Snider were both former residents of this place

Miss Ethel Zurmehly closed a very successful term of school at No 7, last Friday, and has been engaged to teach the winter term at the same place at a handsome advance in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Deerdorf, of near Ft. Wayne, are the guests of Mrs. Deerdorf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bussert

Miss Orpha Howard will close a successful term of school in the primary room of No. 4, May 20

Mrs. F. W. Loyer is seriously ill

Nelson Miller has begun excavating for his new house.

Mrs. Fred Weisenmeyer, of Lima, was the guest of her son Paul and family a part of last week.

The Shawnee Cemetery Association have filed their report with the township clerk which shows the treasury in a good condition, there being $626.79 on hand of which $519.00 is bearing interest. David Hover whose term as trustee expired recently, was appointed the other day by the trustees to succeed himself for a term of three years and the unexpired term of W. H. Breese who recently moved to Lima will be filled by C. H. Adgate.

While the mother was at a neighboring house just across the road summoning some one to go for the physician to attend their five weeks old child, death relieved the little one of its suffering and when Mrs. Frank Crouse returned to the little one's bedside, she found it dead. The child had been ill less than fifteen minutes with membranous croup. Interment was made Saturday afternoon.

Frank Crouse is confined to his room with an attack of the measles.

The township school board met on Monday afternoon with all members present except Adgate, of number six Haines, of No 2, and Umbaugh, of No 10. They reorganized for the coming year and Silas Reed who has served the board so efficiently for a couple of years, was re-elected president for the ensuing year. An apportionment was made for the following year of $335. as tuition fund for the payment of teachers which is $35 more than the apportionment of former years. District No. 4 where there are two rooms will be allowed $670.00. No. 10 is also allowed $75 as a contingent fund for the ensuing year. A motion also prevailed to the effect that all teachers are expected to remain at their respective schoolhouses during the noon hour hereafter, a matter brought about by the actions of only a couple of teachers last winter. The following bills were also allowed:

Central Coal Co.	$ 7.64
Silas Reed, repairs at No 9	3 50
I. J. Hall, service as truant officer	5.00
J A. Umbaugh, services as clerk	55 80
Columbus Heating & Vent. Co.	67 85
W. A McBeth, supplies at No. 1	50
Total	$140 29

I. J Hall was also appointed as truant officer for the ensuing year and W. T. Kimes was also authorized to drill a water well at No 3. A levy was made for the following year of one mill for tuition fees and one mill as contingent funds. The next meeting will be held June 20.

The township trustees met at the township house, Monday forenoon with a full attendance, and the following bills were allowed:

Amos Harpster, labor on roads	$ 19 75
Wm Heffner, grading on Crider road	10 60
Wm. Yoakam, putting in sewer and cleaning ditch	3 00
Clinton Strawbridge, labor on roads	5 00
Wm. Rusler, hired help on road	15.50
Harry Bowsher, labor on roads	14.00
Wm. Rusler, service as supervisor	12.00
Wm Rusler, telephone exchange bill	1.15
H. C. Dixon, unredeemed tax and labor	6.09
C.E. Hains, service as supervisor	6 00
Western Ohio R. R. Co tax receipts	22.00
David Brandt, service as sanitary police	17 00
Wash Beeler, tile	6.00
Cridersville Lumber Co, posts.	9 00
Dr. Shaffer, medical attention, Roy Siferd and Ot Holmes	10.75
Hart Adgate, sheep claim	10.00
Total	$168.03

The following levys were made: Township purposes 1-4 of a mill. Special fund, 1-4 of a mill and road fund, 3 mills, making a total of 3½ mills Rusler and Carey were authorized to haul and place 65 rods of four inch tile and 35 rods of six inch tile along the Amanda road. Chas E Haines tendered his resignation as supervisor in district No. 2, was accepted and Fred Goodman was appointed to fill the unexpired term. The next meeting of the trustees will be held at the township house on Monday forenoon, June 6.

Miss Emma Yoakam, who taught a very successful term of school near Kempton, in Amanda township, last winter, has been hired to teach at No. 6 (Antioch) the same township, the coming winter for a period of seven months.

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OHIO CROP REPORT.

The Ohio crop report for last week ran as follows: "The week has been the most favorable for the growth of vegetation and for farm work that has been experienced this season Leaves and blossoms have come out with unusual rapidity. The ground is still rather wet in northeastern counties, but generally it is in splendid condition and the pleasant weather has been well improved. There has been an improvement in the condition of wheat in most sections, but the general outlook is for not over half a crop. The seeding of oats is going on very rapidly; the early seeded fields are starting well and growing splendidly Rye and barley plants are doing well"

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THE STAGE.

Percy G. Williams' great scenic production, "Deserted at the Altar," will appear at the Faurot next Saturday matinee and evening This play has been pronounced one of the most popular theatrical triumphs of the present season Theatres in other cities have not been large enough to hold the people who nightly applied for admission, and hundreds were turned away unable to gain standing room It is described as a play of today, moral in tone, abounding with comedy, pathos, sensation, pastoral scenes also side lights of the social whirl The play is in four acts and eight scenes, each scene is true to nature from the brush of P. Dodd Ackerman A strong company interprets the various parts including such sterling players as Pierce Kingsley, Chas. W. Young, John Smiley, Ethel Milton, Jewell Darrell, Nettie Thebaud, and a host of others.

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WEATHER.

Washington, May 19.—For Ohio: Showers tonight; Friday, fair except showers along the lake; warmer in central and south portion; fresh west to northwest winds.

It has taken Roosevelt longer to find out how tender George Cortelyou feels toward trusts, than it has the people to discover that the Roosevelt administration has, from its inception had a kindly feeling for these tariff fed constructors of domestic monopolies.

The nomination of a republican candidate for member of board of public works hinged on the wishes of the Miami and Erie Transportation Co., and that corporation won by defeating Hamlin, and compassing the selection of Crawford, of Massillon. Another nail in the coffin being prepared for the waterways of Ohio.

The man who had to give up a cabinet position because of his inability to organize his department, will make a poor excuse for chairman of the republican national committee. Preeminent ability as an organizer is one of the very essential qualifications for that position, and the honor only goes to those who are known to have that qualification in a high degree, Cortelyou excepted.

Bruce who prepares a daily stunt for the Toledo News-Bee under the caption of "While the Coffee Is Brewing," drew the following from his intelligent and penetrative gray matter yesterday, and somehow it seems as if he told the truth:

"An instance of the deen and skillful methods of the American Book Co., has just come to my knowledge. It seems that some time ago one of the leading club women of the state was approached by the Cincinnati office of the company, in order to secure from her manuals that would give the address of the list of club women in this state, and those to the north, south, east and west of us.

"Now it must be understood, and is hereby acknowledged, that the American Book Co publishes a wide variety of excellent school text beeks. Over this there can be no argument. But the manner in which the company works, particularly the underground methods which it is alleged to have utilized to secure control of boards of education, are just subjects for condemnation. Its effort, therefore to reach the homes, and to carry its system of subtle politics to the very hearthstones of Ohio affords a spectacle which should be carefully considered."

AS HONEST AS USUAL.

This country is on the eve of a great political battle. Republican leaders and republican editors realize it will be a hard one for them to win, and early in the contest they have found it necessary to put themselves on the defensive, by distorting the truth in their usual facile and versatile style. As a princely exponent of that kind of politics, the local republican factional organ is a leader, and it is only necessary to make use of its issue of this date to convince the most skeptical on that point.

On its editorial page, fourth page, and in the editorial column where truth in all respected publication is expected to find lodgment, it said:

"The big railway magnates of Wall street and the trust leaders generally are reported to be at the bottom of a huge political conspiracy to create dissatisfaction among the laboring men of the country by a system of economy that is being enforced by which thousands of employes are to be discharged and left in idleness for months prior to the presidential election, for the purpose of creating dissatisfaction in the ranks of labor and creating a prejudice against Roosevelt, who is to be held up as the cause of the unrest and dissatisfaction in money circles that control the great corporations and employ or discharge labor.

"Recently large numbers of railway employes have been laid off, and the work doubled up on others without increase in wages, or lack of railway business, and the returns show increased revenues and earnings, while giving necessity of retrenchment as a reason. The U. S. R. R. commissioner's annual report for 1903, shows large gains in revenues and also in dividends and surplus. While the bondholders and coupon clippers are reaping a rich harvest, the poor employe who does the work that earns their fat rake-off is turned out to starve and those retained put on double duty. We rather guess the laboring men will resent this infamous attempt to control the votes of the labor of the country by any such bulldozing methods—the working men recognize Roosevelt as their staunch friend and will support him in spite of the trickery and chickery of Wall street financiers or political bosses."

On the fifth page under the heading "Railroads," it gives another version, and to the casual reader it sounds more like the truth than the other one. Here is what it said there, covering the situation not only in Lima, but throughout the whole country:

"Again Lima feels the effect of the heavy operating expenses and the light traffic that the C. H. & D. system is experiencing by the employes at the local shops being placed on a 35 hour weekly working schedule.

"Heretofore the employes have been working a 60 hour schedule, except the car department, which has been working 51 hours. The local shops here are not the only ones effected, as the Big Four shops at Indianapolis and the Hamilton shops have been placed on 40 hours for a week's work.

"The situation that has developed in Lima regarding the great decrease in the carrying traffic of the railroads centering in Lima is being experienced throughout the entire country. To offset this deficit it has become necessary to cut down the operating expenses and it is estimated that there has been since January 1, 1904, more than 16,000 railroad employes laid off and discharged in the United States and the process now being pursued by the companies is a reduction of the working hours.

"Traffic has never been so light for a number of years as it has been for the last year, and local railroad officials say that they believe that the railroads are entering into a period of traffic depression and it is expected that rigid economy will be continued in all departments and the forces reduced to a minimum."

The reader who has followed the political editorial summing of the Republican-Gazette in years gone by can readily draw his own conclusions. One thing, however, is certain. It either tells an untruth editorially or in its news columns, and the stretching of verity in either place is sufficient to condemn its reputation for truthfulness in both. Compare the statements carefully.

GIVE THE SNAP AWAY.

Anent the appointment of George B Cortelyou as chairman of the national republican committee, the public loving editor of the Republican-Gazette has the following to say:

"The announcement that Secretary Cortelyou, the cabinet officer, for whom the new bureau of commerce and labor was created, is to be appointed as chairman of the national republican committee to the late Senator Hanna's place, as the personal choice of President Roosevelt, is a mild way of announcing a vacancy in the cabinet by "promotion." It has been a difficult place to fill—it is no secret that the secretary of labor and commerce had failed to organize his department so as to show definite results, and the trust question embodying the great meat trust and others, had met with no check to it s operations as expected—the president and the public recognized it—here was the open door to kill two birds with one stone—secure an able, adroit politician as head manager of the great political campaign of 1904, and create a much needed vacancy in the bureau that is expected to control the great combinations, and trusts that have fastened themselves upon the business of the country with bloodsucking results to the general public. The appointment of Cortelyou as chairman of the national committee solves the problem, and it is announced from Washington, with the significant attachment tied to it: "Secretary Cortelyou will resign his place in the cabinet to accept the chairmanship.

"It is no secret that the bureau has been tender toward the corporations, and they have gone on with their raising of rates and giving rebates almost unmolested for two years, until the public became restless and instituted complaints of flagrant violations of the law and compelled the Interstate Commerce commission to take notice of the unlawful doings, and push the proceedings now on at Chicago and St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City.

The country will hail the change with approval, and the president will not be hampered in his work of restraining the trusts and compelling obedience to law on the part of the great corporations. The change is a good one all around and will be for the public good.

What an admission of weakness on the part of the administration. For two years, ever since Roosevelt took Cortelyou from his position of secretary to the president and made him secretary of the commerce and labor department, he has known that George **was tender toward corporations, and that they have gone on with their raising of rates, and giving rebates almost unmolested until the public became restless and instituted complaints of flagrant violations of the law."**

The president also "became restless" over the murmurings of the people, and it made him fearful that unless he did something to allay that resslessness of the people and its lack of faith in the honesty of his administration, he would be defeated. So like the brave, dare-devil fellow he is said to be, he shouldered his political gun, and grasped the opportunity **"to kill two birds with one stone—secure an able and adroit politician as head manager of the great political campaign of 1904 and create a much needed vacancy in the bureau that is expected to control the great combinations and trusts that have fastened themselves upon the business of the country with blood-sucking results to the general public."**

How perfectly logical that all is. Indeed it is the finest type of modern politics. Cortelyou has been **"tender with the trusts."** The president has known this weakness of his George for two years, but until he heard rumblings he hated to say anything to him about it, or to let the public know that the daily heralding of his trust busting, by the republican press, was all a cock and bull story for political effect. Now it is all out, and that same press reveals the secret workings. The president by removing Cortelyou from his cabinet, because he was **tender to the trusts** and "promoting" him to chairman of the national committee cannot deceive the public, by any statement through the press that the vacancy was created in the former in order that some one might be appointed who would skin the trusts alive, and not hinder him in a fight against them. The truth is that because of his tenderness to them, George will be in a better position as chairman of the republican national committee to accept gifts from them of the "sinews of war" necessary in the coming campaign.

Be that as it may, or rather is, **"the president will not be hampered in his work of restraining the trusts and compelling obedience to the law on the part of the great corporations,"** much longer.

The people are going to elect a man who when president, will be president; one who will not allow a cabinet office to hamper him in doing his duty, and protecting the people.

Knok's "promotion" can be expected anytime, after the Republican-Gazette's reasons for Cortelyou's **"promotion."**

WHEN WILL WE GET THE CANAL?

After his appointment of the Panama canal commission President Roosevelt told several senators at the White House that he wanted work started on the waterway at once and that he intended "to make things hum." This caused the country to believe that the work was to go with a rush, but it has been announced by the highest authority "that at the end of two years, if the surveys can be completed in that brief time, the commissioners will begin to make the estimates of cost and decide on the final plans." This surely does not indicate that anything will be humming very soon, but it does not distress the transcontinental railroads, because they do not care how many years may be consumed in preparing the surveys, or making the estimates of cost and the final plans. The longer the completion of the canal is delayed the better it will be for them.

For nearly half a century the French company has been making surveys and plans for which, in addition to a large quantity of rusty old junk, we have just paid them $40,000,000 in good gold, but it seems that we will have to put in several years of surveying work before any step can be made toward the actual construction of the canal. When the Panama scheme made its appearance in the senate for the purpose of side tracking the Nicaragua project the country was told that the transfer of the rights and property of the Panama canal company would include the surveys and plans of the French engineers which would be of great value to us in saving engineering work and thus expediting the completion of the canal, but it seems that these high priced things are to be of no use to us, and we must make our own survey of the route and plans. One thing is conceded, however, and that is the building of the waterway is going to be a colossal and difficult job, and will not cost less than $200,000,000, hence we must not be in a hurry to butt into it, but should approach the task slowly and solemnly. There is not much reason for men who have reached the meridian of life to hope that they will be alive when the canal is thrown open to the commerce of the world, because the Washington Post is well within the mark when it says:

"The canal will not be completed in our day, perhaps—that is to say not next month. It is moving, though, and when they shall have surveyed for two years, and made estimates and agreed upon plans, and done a few other preliminary things of great majesty and deliberation, our grandchildren may have acquired adult voices with which to cheer the final consummation."

In view of the fact that the best engineers of Europe have spent forty years in surveying the Panama canal it would seem that there was nothing left in that particular feature of the work to be done, but it appears that we will have to go all over it again. If this be the case there will be very few persons of the present generation, if any, who will have the satisfaction of reading of the passage of the first ship through the Isthmian canal, and the chances are the positions of the present commissioners will be filled by their grandsons when that important event is chronicled.—N O Daily States.

Quail and his followers have returned from Columbus thoroughly satisfied that as against the combine, the common people, the rank and file, have no show whatever.

KASAGA GOES DOWN

(Continued from page 1.)

rear guard of the Japanese army advancing from the Yalu river.

Emperors' Birthday Honored.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—12:50 p. m.—St. Petersburg had a holiday today in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas, who was born May 18, 1868. The city was ablaze with color, the principal streets were gaily decorated, the street cars, displaying flags, moved slowly on the Nevsky and other thoroughfares, the ships moored in the sparkling Neva were dressed and the churches were thronged during the morning with officials and other persons offering prayers for the emperor. At noon the dingy fortress on the banks of the Neva fired an imperial salute of 121 guns. In previous years it had been customary for the emperor to hold a grand reception at the winter place but absence of his majesty made it impossible today. The joy of many officials was increased by promotions and decorations which were gazetted in the official messenger this morning. Peasants, in holiday attire, were grouped at the street corners, studying General Kuropatkin's bulletins reporting that the Japanese are falling back, but idnot ewan the mfw gl dehrdlutaolnd! the news apparently did not occasion satisfaction because it was known even to the lowliest that Kuropatkin will not strike and that sometime must elapse before such plans might be felt. Therefore no impatience was displayed at the failure of the Russian commander in chief to follow up his advantage. There was only muttered approval of the policy of waiting until the reinforcements, to which the emperor was bidden farewell reached Manchuria.

25,000 Russians Guard Railroad.

Mianonha, (a station on the Manchurian railway), May 18—The task of safe guarding the railroad against the constant and determined attack of Japanese and Chinese agents has caused the Russian military authorities unremitting labor. The line must be preserved at all hazards, especially for use in case of retreat; and the task is entrusted to a separate corps of frontier guards, made up of fifty-five mounted squadrons, fifty five foot companies and six batteries of artillery, altogether 25,000 men. The road, which is 1,100 miles long, is divided into sections of thirty-three miles, each guarded by a detachment of troops, which is expected to constantly patrol. The smallness of the detachments makes this duty exceedingly onerous. It is a matter of comparatively little difficulty for a Japanese spy or a Chinese bandit to steal up to an exposed point and dynamite it before the patrol discover the danger.

Made Sieve of Him.

Liao Yang, Wednesday, May 18—The Russian army surgeons are praising the Japanese bullets. They inflict a small, clear wound, though they possess good stopping effect. Captain Vorobronf was struck by twenty bullets during the fighting at the Yalu river, but he survived and is expected to recover. Several gunners of the heroic third battery are convalescent though the intestines were pierced.

The last trainload of men wounded at the Yalu has gone north after the soldiers receiving decorations personally from General Kuropatkin.

TAKEN TO TOLEDO.

Christiana Foust, aged 35, wife of Jacob Foust, a Marion township farmer, was today adjudged insane in an inquest held before Deputy Probate Judge Henry Gillespie. The unfortunate patient has lost her mentality through worry over religious matter, and spends her days in trying to do something to atone for her sins. She was taken to Toledo today at noon.

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Some Merchant Furnaces Are Preparing to Blow Out Shortly—This Will Relieve the Situation to a Degree.

Cleveland, May 19.—The Iron Trade Review in its current issue says:

"While the iron trade drifts, with pig iron declining, the developments in respect to ore traffic on the lakes have reached a point from which they may soon pass to a position of first importance. The Masters and Pilots have taken a stand that now threatens a stubborn strike and this makes the question of ore supply of immediate interest. In addition to the 4,500,000 tons of ore officially reported as on dock at Lake Erie ports, on May 1, careful estimates (but not based on official figures) put the amount of Lake Superior ores in furnace yards on that date at clear 7,000,000 tons. The reduction in the past two weeks makes the amount of such ore now available about 10,500,000 tons or somewhat less that a five months supply at the present rate of consumption. Some merchant furnaces in the central west are preparing to blow out in the next few weeks, so that ore consumption will be reduced to that extent. While the above 10½ million tons of ore will run the furnaces into October, if evenly apportioned, there are interests whose furnaces would be forced to stop much before that for lack of ore. In addition to the demand that wages in many cases be raised on a declining market, the issues between the Masters and Pilots union and the Lake Carriers involve the principle of pay according to service and merit, and the owners are taking a very firm stand. It is a struggle that may easily grow to national importance. Meantime the ore market is almost as dull as ti could well be. Furnaces want to see what level prices will go. The United States Steel corporation, while free to sell or exchange ore, is not likely to find any inducement to become a seller on such a level as this years.

"Pig iron centers report lower prices and little inclination by consumers to consider purchases for the third quarter. The statistical showing for May 1, was unexpectedly good—an increase in production in April of 106,000 tons from that of March, accompanied by a decrease in stocks of 14,000 tons. On May 1, the production of coke and anthracite iron was at the rate of 19,000,000 tons a year, and all apparently going into consumption, though there is, of course, the undetermined factor of stocks in consumers hands. Southern iron is freely offered at $9.50 for No. 2 foundry."

SCHOOL CODE BEFORE STATE

Auditor in Form of a Vexed Question for His Early Solution.

Columbus, O., May 19—City Auditor J. P. Madigan, of Cleveland, is here today in conference with the state auditor. As City Auidtor Madigan is auditor of the Cleveland board of education, City Solicitor Baker, of Cleveland, has ruled that the school code is now effective and that Madigan is no longer the rightful custodian. Madigan wants a ruling upon the matter. Auditor Guilbert is of the opinion that Madigan will hold over with the remainder of the board directory until January, and a conference will be held with Attorney Gen Ellis, this afternoon to reach a final decision.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

When you are wrong, and try to bluff it out, people know you are wrong just the same.

How you hate to have a rank outsider make a good suggestion regarding your business!

The married woman whose father is a widower, has a job of double worry and detective service.

When you use the telephone, you can hear nearly everybody except the person you want to talk to.

The young things in white who read essays are Boss at this season, and no one dares to be a Buster.

We have an idea thant the stage kiss, compared with the real, must be like boarding house vegetables.

Those hairpins you see sticking all over a woman's head are what are known as "invisible" hairpins.

Fry a fresh mackeral in butter, and if you don't die of joy in eating it, indigestion will probably get you.

Poor health always seems to be a satisfactory excuse for a woman, but it doesn't go when a man offers it.

If you are not feeling well, investigate your stomach. Nine-tenths of the human ills are due to over-eating, or unwise eating.

SOUNDED JUST ALIKE.

A rather dignified young woman entered a florist's shop on Madison avenue. A shrill voice, resembling that of an old woman, greeted her with:

"Shut the door! Don't you know it's cold?"

Much embarassed, she looked about for the speaker, saying: "Excuse me, but the wind blew so hard I could hardly close the door."

Then, to her great astonishment, she found she had been conversing with a parrot. Angered at the bird for deceiving her so, she turned her back to the cage and was intent upon examining some flowers. Suddenly the same voice, or what seemed to be, said to her.

"What can I do for you, miss?"

"If you hold your tongue I shall be gratified above all things," replied the young woman, turning around as she spoke, and discovering the florist's wife.—New York Press.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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THOUSAND BALLOTS WITHOUT ANY RESULT.

It Is Deemed Probable That a Break Will Come in Democratic Congressional Convention at Napoleon This Evening.

Napoleon, May 19—The Fifth District Congressional convention convened this morning with practically no change in the results. Unless some conclusion is arrived at today, an adjournment to some other town at some other time or at the present time on account of the wearied condition of the delegates, will be forced.

The candidates are loath to give up their positions, and Scott, of Williams, who withdrew from the race yesterday has been reinstated, and Williams county is now casting her 25 votes for him. It looks as if the situation would not clear up and the deadlock still be unchanged. Over 900 ballots have been cast and still there is no change in sight.

It is averred that the leaders are farther apart now than they were at the beginning of the first day's session, and the prolonged deadlock, dark horse candidates and the unusual situation is the talk of the assembled delegates.

Several attempts to adjourn to neutral grounds or to some other city in the district has failed, but Ottawa, Van Wert and Delphos are waiting an opportunity to take the convention to their towns.

A movement to enforce a secret vote of the members of each delegation was turned down flat, being opposed by the leading spirits of the party. Whatever is done, will be in the open.

Defiance, Putnam and Van Wert counties are holding out in the fight and unless they break, the deadlock can hardly be changed. The Snook men hope to stampede the convention for their man at the proper moment, otherwise it is not likely that he will secure the nomination. It is said all the delegations are made up of some Snook followers, which may be to his interest when the break is made.

Both Chairman John A Dienderfer, of Defiance and ex-Senator W. E. Decker, of Paulding, have been talked of among the delegates as dark horse candidates, but neither would possibly consent to his name being used. It is the object to fight it out for one of the candidates first in the field. The conditions are so unusual that it is impossible to predict anything. It has outrivaled the eighth republican congressional convention at Findlay, a couple of weeks ago, and will go down on record as being one of the most fiercely contested battles in the district.

1,000 Ballots.

Napoleon, O., May 19—Up to 2 o'clock today the democratic congressional convention in the fifth district had taken nearly 1,000 ballots without result. It is deemed probable a break will come at this evening's session.

There is no material change in the strength of each candidate.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST. FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—House or flat of 4 or 5 rooms convenient for ladies tailoring and dress making. New 'phone 1321. 88-3t*

WANTED—Man for night clerk at the Cambridge hotel. Apply in person at the office. 88 3t

WANTED—Experienced dining room girls. Wages $18 a month, board and room. Apply at Hotel Norval. 84-6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the Deisel block 135 and 137 north Main street, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments, modern and up to date, rent reasonable. For information call on Henry Deisel at cigar factory, or either 'phone No. 119; residence 'phone 465. 65-tf

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms in the Holmes building. Steam heat, electricity and gas, and also elevator. Best location in the city. Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W. Holmes, 29 Holmes block. e-od-tf-52

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Star Richmond upright piano. Will sell at a bargain. Call on W. B. Halm, 228 north Main street, or 135 east Wayne. 88 3t*

FOR SALE—Property on east Kibby street; lot 50x175; nine-room house with 7 closets and a pantry; good cellar; 160 barrel cistern and a hydrant; wood house; new barn 18x24; good walks; alley on side and in the rear; $2,200, half down and balance in bankable notes. Possession in 30 days. Inquire of Albert B. Arnold, 688½ south Main. w1t-d86-2t

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at 125 east Wayne street; new linoleum on floor, chairs and tables, new awning, soda fountain, ice cream parlor all complete; a bargain if sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-tf

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Matinee and Night.
SATURDAY, MAY 21.
Magnificent Scenic Production of a New Melodrama,
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ı Prevented Two More ational League Games Yesterday,

ı St. Louis and the Phillies y Played Five Innings—Two Games in American League Also Prevented.

ı Reds did not play on account n and Chicago won from Brook- That is the important feature of nal League history made yester- Chicago is steadily forging up in the pennant race and now s only three points behind Cin- ti—640-643. Two games—Cincin- loston and Pittsburg-New York— prevented by unfavorable weath- aying the two leading teams sta- y in the percentage list.

ı record of the day in the Nation- l American Leagues, was as fol-

National League.

cinnati-Boston, rain.
Louis 2, Philadelphia 2, 5 innings.
cago 5, Brooklyn 4.
sburg-New York, rain.

How They Stand.

bs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
York	17	7	708
anati	18	10	643
go	16	9	640
ouis	12	12	500
lyn	12	13	480
n	10	15	400
burg	9	15	375
lelphia	5	18	217

Games Today.

ton at Cincinnati.
v York at Pittsburg.
ladelphia at St. Louis.
oklyn at Chicago.

American League.

roit 6, New York 1.
ton-Cleveland, rain.
ladelphia 9, St. Louis 4.
shington-Chicago, rain.

How They Stand.

bs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
n	18	7	720
lelphia	15	9	625
York	14	10	583
land	12	11	532
go	14	13	519
ouis	10	13	435
it	10	16	384
ington	4	18	182

Games Today.

cago at Washington.
Louis at Philadelphia.
veland at Boston.
roit at New York.

. E. CHURCH WILL RAISE A HANDSOME SUM.

w York, May 19.—The sum of 000 is to be raised by the Afri- Methodist Episcopal churches ghout the country to assist aged hers and religious institutions, churches, establish and strength- ome and foreign missions and to better salaries to bishops and al officers of the church. This been decided in the church con ce at Quinn Chapel. A resolu- was adopted empowering Bishop . Arnett to write the history of church.

ien doctors fail try Burdock Blood rs. Cures dyspepsia, constipa- invigorates the whole system.

AL ASSOCIATION WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

umbus, May 19—Harry Probasco, ncinnati, representing the Miami Erie Canal Association, which op- the electric mule people, says the fight will be continued with- batement. Probasco says the as- tion interests will be given a ng next Wednesday, by Governor ck and Attorney General Ellis.

WHITMER

urns to Take Charge of Stage at McBeth's.

tis Whitmer, formerly stage car- r at the Faurot opera house, who een in charge of the stage at the in theatre in Findlay, under Man- L. H. Cunningham for two sea- has returned to this city for the ner season. He will take charge e stage of the McBeth park thea- nder Manager White.

k headache results from a disor- l stomach and is quickly cured by berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab- For sale by all druggists.

VETERANS

Have Accepted Another Challenge.

Will Meet the Pabsts Again Tomorrow Night.

Two-Men Team Series That Has Been on at the Metropolitan Alleys Will Be Brought to a Close This Week.

The Veterans of the Brunswick bowling alleys have accepted another challenge from the Pabst five. These teams have met in four or five 5-men team contests and the Pabst boys have been defeated in every series. After the last contest the Americans captained by John Maxwell, tackled the Vets and they too went down in defeat. The Pabst boys are not yet satisfied however, and another contest will be held at the Brunswick alleys tomorrow night.

Ladies Can Bowl.

The Brunswick alleys are developing a number of good bowlers among those of the fair sex who like the game. The wife of one of the proprietors frequently scores from 165 to 195 pins in a game. The exercise is splendid and the game is interesting.

The several weeks series of two men teams prize race at the Metropolitan bowling alleys will end this week. Most of the crack bowlers of the city have participated in the contest and some high scores will be seen in the records of the games.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many kind neighbors and friends who assisted us in the death of our husband and father. We also express our thanks to the Western and Southern Insurance Co. for their promptness.

MRS. C. N. RITENOUR AND FAMILY.

APPROACH

Of Time for Holding State Convention

Is Arousing Fresh Interest Among Party Leaders.

Col. Kilbourne's Friends Claim That of the Delegates so Far Elected the Columbus Man Has Big Majority.

Columbus, Ohio, May 19,—As the time approaches for the holding of the democratic state convention, the interest in the gathering is becoming much more marked. As yet there has been but two candidates mentioned in connection with the nomination for state offices—that of Webster P. Huntington, of Columbus, O., for secretary of state and Wm. F. Ferguson, of Springfield for member of the board of public works. No doubt, there will be aspirants for the other positions develop soon.

The chief interest centers around Colonel Kilbourne's presidential candidacy and that of the candidates for delegates to the national convention.

Colonel Kilbourne's friends claim a large majority of the delegates thus far selected are favorable to the endorsement of his candidacy. They are not asking for instructions. Simply a commendatory resolution, which will show the sentiment in his favor but not binding the delegates so absolutely but that they can be governed by the logic of events as presented at the national convention.

There have been but few instructed delegates elected as yet to the state convention. According to the estimates at the Kilbourne headquarters in this city, there have been to date 64 Hearst delegates elected to the stat convention and 395 anti-Hearst delegates, the great mass of the latter, they claim, though having very decided preferences as between Hearst and Parker, are favorable to an Ohio candidate in the person of Colonel Kilbourne. With the counties of Franklin and Cuyahoga added to the anti-Hearst list of delegates, which seems as certain as anything can be in the future, there will be 41 more than a majority of the delegates opposed to Mr. Hearst's candidacy with just one-half of the counties having elected delegates. This insures that there will be no radical action on the part of the convention and a sincere effort to have the party "get together."

NOTICE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

We will give a stag social in Castle hall, Friday evening, May 20th. Progressive pedro and music. Refreshments will be served. Members of the order cordially welcome. COM.

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Forked Coal, $3.75 per ton.
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RAIN

Prevents the Proposed Game.

The Doctors

And Lawyers Will Meet at Later Date.

Line-up of the Cedar Point Team Which Plays Here Next Sunday.

Good Weather Will Find Grand Avenue Grounds in Fine Condition for the Arcade-Indian Game.

The clash of the two local base ball teams of all-professionals—Doctors and Lawyers, which was scheduled to occur on the Grand avenue grounds, for the benefit of the hospital, this afternoon, was prevented by a steady downpour of rain and the combatants may be "called" and "retained" in a few more cases before they meet on the skinned field.

The date to which the game will be postponed has not yet been announced, but an effort will be made by the lawyers to have the contest pulled off before they meet the team from the Dayton bar in the near future.

The Cedar Point Team.

The line-up of the Cedar Point team which comes here for a game with the Lima team at the Wheeler park, Sunday, was received by manager Maxwell today and will be as follows:

Homegardner, shortstop; McConville, catcher; Bogart, 2b; Taylor, 1b; Biehl, left field; Rebillot, 3b; Schaefer and Monow, pitchers; Michel, right field; Denzer, center field.

The Cedar Point team is a strong one, and will give the strengthened Lima team a hard battle. Mert Sealts will play third base on and captain the Lima team.

To Play Here Monday.

The Findlay College team has been secured to play a game with the Lima College team on the Wheeler park grounds next Monday afternoon.

Pabsts and Teepecans.

The Teepecans, not satisfied with the defeat they suffered at the hands of the Pabst aggregation last Tuesday, have challenged the Pabst boys for another contest that will be pulled off within the next few days.

Up to the Weather Man.

It is now up to the weather man to make everything complete for an interesting game on the new Grand avenue grounds, Sunday, for which date the Nebraska Indians are booked to meet the Arcades. Good weather will place the new park in fine condition for a fast game.

Y. M. C. A. TENNIS CLUB.

A number of enthusiastic tennis players met at the Y. M. C. A. last night, organized a tennis club and elected the following officers:

President, T. A. McLaughlin; vice president, K. W. Hughes; secretary, Max Rupe; treasurer, E. D. Kirk.

The committees appointed were: On membership—H. A. Thomas, chairman; Richard Jones, Roy Jefferds. On grounds—W. S. Shepard, chairman, with power to fill out the committee.

The same dues as last year will be charged. They were: Members of the Y. M. C. A., who are 16 years of age or over, $2.00; non-members of the Y. M. C. A., who are 16 years of age or over, $2.50; Juniors, who are under 16 years of age, $1.00; Ladies, $1.

The courts will be put in shape immediately in order that at the first sign of tennis weather, they may be coinused.

Join now,
Pay when you join;
You need the tennis,
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Call to mind that phrase: "He who hesitates is lost," and join immediately. Pay to E. D. Kirk or at the Y. M. C. A.

We are headquarters on Jackson Coal. We offer Best Jackson Domestic Lump—all forked—remember at $3.75 per ton.
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EASILY SATISFIED.

Columbus, May 19—Senator Foraker remained over in the city until 2 p. m., today looking after some matters before the supreme court. He expressed complete satisfaction with the work of the convention. "I guess everyone leaves with a good taste in their mouth," was Foraker's way of putting it.

GENUINE ROGER'S SILVER WARE AT NEARLY HALF PRICE AT THE 99c STORE. 86-6t

BOONE

Didn't Want to Be Taken to City Prison

And Bucked Against Two Special Officers.

"Judge" Bacome Arrived on the Scene Later and the Pugilistic Ike Submitted to Arrest—Two Charges.

This morning, market master Miller discovered Ike Boone, the colored ex-pugilist on south Central avenue, with a box of fish on a wagon and attempted to arrest him on the charge of peddling without a license. He called an assistant, and Ike not only refused to submit to arrest, but swung a right hander which landed on the assistant's forehead.

The affair was reported to police Sergeant Bacome, who found Boone on east Elm street, and arrested him without further trouble and placed the charges of peddling without a license and resisting an officer against him.

Ike claims that he intended to peddle the fish in the country.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 19.—Very light orders appeared for execution in the opening stock market today and the resulting price changes were small both ways. A decline of a half in Western Union was the most conspicuous change.

Selling orders predominated in the market. The weakness of several active specialties induced larger offerings of the active railroad list. Realty preferred was forced down 1¾ to 59, and Delaware and Hudson lost a point. U. S. Steel preferred, Amalgamated and B. R. T. all yielded large fractions, as did Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Erie, Atchison and B. & O.

Live Stock.

Chicago, May 19.—Cattle receipts 4,500. Market active to higher. Good to prime steers $5.25@5.70; poor to medium $4.25@5.20; stockers and feeders $3.25@4.60; cows $1.50@4.60; heifers $2.25@4.85; canners $1.50@2.75; bulls $2.25@4.25; calves $2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers $4@4.60.

Hogs, receipts today 24,000; tomorrow 15,000. Market 5 to 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers $4.65@4.85; good to choice heavy $4.80@4.90; rough heavy $4.50@4.75; light $4.60@4.75; bulk of sales $4.65@4.80.

Sheep receipts 10,000. Market strong. Good to choice wethers $4.75@5.65; fair to choice mixed $3.75@4.75; native lambs clipped $4.50@6.15.

Chicago Grain Market.

Furnished by E. E. Jones & Co., of Chicago.

Wheat:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Old, July	87⅞	89½	87¾	88¾
New, July	86½	88¼	86½	87½
Old, Sept.	81¾	82⅝	81⅝	82
New, July	80⅛	81	80⅛	80½
Corn:—				
July	48	48½	47⅞	48⅛
Sept.	47⅜	47¾	47¼	47⅜
Oats:—				
July	38¼	38⅞	38¼	38⅝
Sept.	30¾	30⅞	30⅝	30¾
Pork:—				
July	11,35	11,37	11,10	11,15
Sept.	11,55	11,55	11,32	11,35
Lard:—				
July	6,47	6,47	6,35	6,35
Sept.	6,62	6,62	6,52	6,52
Ribs:—				
July	6,50	6,50	6,45	6,47
Sept.	6,65	6,65	6,60	6,62

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, May 19.—Wheat, May 109; July 91½; Sept. 87¼.

Corn, cash and May 54; July 50½; Sept. 49½.

Oats, cash 44½; May 44; July 40½; Sept. 32.

Clover seed, cash 6.25 bid.

Higher and Higher.

New York, May 19.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 cents a hundred pounds today.

BARBERS

Have Again Adopted the New Schedule of Prices.

Schedule Was First Adopted by the Employers and Since by the Members of Union.

The new schedule of prices recently inaugurated in the local barber shops, authorize the charging of 5 cents extra for neck shaving and 5 cents extra for hot towels, has again been adopted, and is still in vogue, notwithstanding statements made and published to the contrary. The new schedule was first drafted and adopted by the employers. It met with the approval of the employes and was formally adopted by them in their last union meeting.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never hear of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

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La Marguerite is the corset you should wear; ask the hundreds of well dressed wearers of La Marguerite corsets what THEY think of them.

Miss Darnell, the well known expert corsetiere, will be with us for a limited period--a few days in fact, and she will take pleasure in giving you her very valuable advice on any point you perhaps would otherwise have to learn about only through uncomfortable experience. Miss Darnell stands among the leading expert corsetieres in America and her views and ideas concerning corsets have been found by many women in Lima and vicinity to be quite dependable.

We would like for you to see our very superior line of fancy hosiery. See the window display and then see the complete stock inside.

MODEL F-3--For slender figures, made of the best wearing brochet, boned with genuine whale bone; lace trimmed; Paris clamp; jaretelles or hose supporter tabs, **Price $4.50.**

MODEL O-2--For tall, well developed figures; giving long graceful lines; 13 inch front stay; made of silk and linen brochet; Paris clamp; boned with genuine janowitz bone; good hose supporters in front. **Price $5.00.**

MODEL W-1--This is the latest French model, designed particularly for stout figures; one of the most recent models in the new strip corsets with triple stitch reinforcement across the abdomen, preventing absolutely the stretching of the corset; this model has an exceptionally long hip, throwing the lines backward and placing the figure in a position to give the most slender effect obtainable; stout figures who have had difficulty in obtaining comfort in their corset, should not fail to examine this model. This corset is also finished with elegant silk elastic hose supporters, velvet grip, and satin bow trimming. **Price $6.50.**

MODEL K-9--Crystalized polka dot silk; boned with genuine whalebone; padded front stay; Paris clam, flat skirt hook; lace trimmed; this model is especially designed for medium figures; it extenuates the lines and give curves to the figure; made with the best silk hose supporters. **Price $7.50.**

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AVOID THAT UNION STREET TUNNEL GERM.

Chicago has a new disease and it is said to be spreading with great rapidity. This now malady is known by physicians as "tunnelitis" and it is said to be agin to the "caisson disease," which has long had a place in the list of afflictions to which humanity is heir. "Tunnelitis" is propagated by germs that find their origin in the tunnels beneath the Chicago river and subways that spread out under the city.

Do you have a constant ringing in the ears? Has your appetite abnormally increased, while at the same time you suffer from languor and fatigue? Have you an itching of the skin? If so you should be careful, for you are probably taking "tunnelitis." With the advent of warm weather it has made its advent in Chicago for the first time in any city. "Tunnelitis," however, is likely to become known in all cities where there are tunnels, for they breed germs that produce the infection. Some physicians claim that the original Chicago "tunnelitis" germ is a cross between a germ that has its home in the tunnels under the Chicago river and a new germ that has been discovered in the Chicago subway. This belief is caused by the fact that persons living on the north and west sides who ride through the tunnels on the cable cars and who have visited the downtown subways have almost invariably been afflicted with the new ailment. On the other hand, nearly every workman who has been employed in the subway has had it, which seems to furnish evidence that it is a product of the subway alone.

New Disease Attacks Visitors.

A bride and groom from Memphis, Tenn., who toured the city tunnels on their honeymoon trip to Chicago a short time ago were stricken with "tunnelitis," and were long confined to their beds. Workmen suffering from the disease have been taken to Mercy hospital and the county hospital from time to time. Men, women and children who have gone down in the tunnel to view its mysteries have often been stricken before they could get out. Some of the life insurance companies have refused to issue policies to workmen in the tunnels.

"Tunnelitis" was decided on as the name for the new disease because no better could be found. It is different from any other ailment known. Physicians of Chicago are puzzled over the strange symptoms it manifests and are at a loss as to the best methods of treating it.

Many Workmen Afflicted.

Alfred Slade, assistant engineer of the tunnel company, says: "The ailment is indeed very peculiar and many of our workmen have been afflicted, but never seriously."

Symptoms of Malady Described.

Dr. McNamara said: "'Tunnelists' is a disease entirely new to physicians. The cassion disease, which it most resembles, is caused by great air pressure on the outer surface of the body and is usually the result of remaining in pneumatic caissons. The symptoms are a pain and rumbling in the ears, impediment of hearing, increased frequency of respiration, increase in the pulse rate, with subsequent fall to the normal. The temperature of the body an hour and a half after entering the caisson is elevated about one degree, but when the atmosphere within the caisson is warmer than the exterior air the body heat may rise as high as 101 degrees. The skin is covered with perspiration, but this is because of the saturation of the surrounding atmosphere and not from any increase in the amount of the secretion. There is an increase in appetite, dyspepsia at times and fatigue.

"The pathological effects are rupture of the drum membrane and inflammation of the middle ear, epistaris or hemotysis, itching of the skin, neuralgic pains, which may come suddenly in the extremities or in any part of the body. When in the lower extremeties they resemble what is commonly known as 'bends.' The cerebral symptoms are headache, dizziness, double vision, incoherence of speech and sometimes unconsciousness. These symptoms usually are temporary."

Physicians are Puzzled.

Physicians all over the city are puzzled over the new affliction and there are conflicting opinions as to its symptoms and as to the proper method of treatment. Some say that the caisson itself has nothing whatever to do with causing the illness, but that it is caused entirely by the compressed air illness.

The extent of the illness of those stricken in the tunnels usually varies in proportion to the high atmospheric pressure. The length of time of exposure is also an important factor; the longer the period the more severe the symptoms. Ventilation has such an important influence on the degree of this illness in the treatment of tunnel workmen that "the amount of illness varies with the amount of fresh air supplied to the compressed air chamber."

DEATH

Relieved Sufferings of Columbus Grove Lady.

Mrs. James Hitchcock, Who Was Born in Allen County, Died Yesterday Morning.

At half past two last Wednesday morning, death ended the sufferings of Mrs. Sophia A. R. Hitchcock, at her home in Columbus Grove.

During a great part of her life she has been a great sufferer, and for the past four years, a confirmed invalid, suffering from a dropsical affection which was very paainful. For many weeks she has been compelled to live under the influence of opiates.

She was born three miles northwest of Lima, May 15, 1848, and grew to womanhood under the parental roof on the old homo farm. Her maiden name was McCray.

She was married to James Hitchcock, February 5, 1868, and in 1871 they located near Gilboa, Putnam county, where they lived some twenty years, until they moved to Columbus Grove.

At the age of 14 years she united with the Christian church at West Cairo. While living at Gilboa, there being no church of her faith, she united with the Methodist Protestant church, but returned to her home church when they went to Columbus Grove.

She bore her suffering with great patience and when death came she was prepared, reconciled and even eager to go.

The funeral services will occur in the Christian church at Columbus Grove, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. S. Newhouse. Interment in the Truro cemetery.

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Among the several different classes or groups of bacteria there are two of special [illegible] to agriculture [illegible] of the [illegible] to the element [illegible] ered the most valuable [illegible] of plant food. These two classes of bacteria are the nitrifying bacteria and the nitrogen gathering bacteria.

The nitrogen naturally in the soil is contained almost entirely in the organic matter. Any process which tends to decompose or destroy this organic matter will tend to reduce the total stock of nitrogen in the soil. Nitrogen is removed from the soil not only in the crops grown, but also in drainage

TUBERCLES ON COWPEA ROOTS.

waters and in some other ways, as by denitrification and the blowing and washing of surface soil.

Considering that there are about 75,000,000 pounds of atmospheric nitrogen resting upon every acre of land and that it is possible to obtain unlimited quantities of nitrogen from the air for the use of farm crops and at a very small cost, the inevitable conclusion is that the air is the store from which we must draw to maintain the most profitable crop yields.

It is often stated that leguminous plants, such as clover, have power to obtain free nitrogen from the air. This is not strictly true. Red clover, for example, has no power in itself to get nitrogen from the air. It is true, however, that the microscopic organisms which commonly live in tubercles upon the roots of the clover plant do have the power to take free nitrogen from the air and cause it to unite with other elements to form compounds suitable for plant food. The clover plant then draws upon this combined nitrogen in the root tubercles and makes use of it in its own growth both in the tops and in the roots of the plant.

These nitrogen gathering bacteria live in tubercles upon the roots of various leguminous plants, such as red clover, white clover, alfalfa, sweet clover, cowpeas, soy beans, vetch, field peas, garden peas, field and garden beans etc. These tubercles vary in size from a pinhead to a pea, being very large upon cowpeas and soy beans. The tubercles are of course easily seen with the eye. The bacteria themselves may be seen by means of the most powerful microscope. Several million bacteria may inhabit a single tubercle. It has been demonstrated that there are different species of bacteria for different species of plants.

The cut shows a cowpea root with tubercles upon it, of which the natural size is about as large as the seed of ordinary garden peas. It is doubtful if it is necessary or even worth while with cowpeas to inoculate the soil. Some few tubercles almost invariably develop on cowpea roots the first year they are seeded, even when they have never been grown before, and if seeded the second year on the same land the plants are usually abundantly furnished with root tubercles.

Just why the cowpea bacteria develop so rapidly even without special inoculation is not definitely known. It seems likely that the bacteria are brought with the seed. As a matter of fact, the cowpea harvest is usually dirty. The crop is grown on recently plowed land and is sometimes cultivated. Cowpeas are commonly harvested with a mowing machine and then raked up on loose ground. When they are thrashed more or less dirt remains with the seed. Furthermore, the seed coats are not infrequently cracked, thus providing an excellent place for the lodgment of particles of soil.—Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, Illinois Experiment Station.

On a Sound Basis.

Whether to spread out and farm it on a larger scale or to strain out and boil down his operations depends somewhat on the man and on his age, conditions and capital. But the majority err on the side of trying to do too much, remarks American Cultivator. A sound basis is better than large operations. It was lately remarked by a shrewd observer that his experience more and more convinced him that one of the chief causes of failure was to run into debt for a large farm and reserving too little capital to make a success.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children and is peculiarly adapted for asthma bronchitis and hoarseness. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

APPLE TREE BORERS.

The Borer "at Home" In the Tree. Prevention and Expulsion.

by W. S[illegible], [illegible] Experiment Station.

Borers are serious pests throughout the apple [illegible] sections. As an unusual [illegible] has arisen for observations upon the round headed type, the writer deems it worth while to make some brief statements as to their nature and the means of combating them.

Any tree in which a borer passes its larval life is much the worse for it, and when as several [illegible] or ten make a tree their abiding place its usefulness is past. The eggs are laid in slits in the green bark of the trunk of the tree at or near the surface of the ground. They may be deposited as high as eighteen inches, but usually are found near the base. They are probably deposited in this latitude from the middle of June to the latter part of August. The egg soon hatches and the young larva begins at once to gnaw its way through the inner bark and cambium layer. On the approach of winter it tunnels its way down the trunk of the tree below the surface of the ground.

With the advent of spring the borer ascends and passes the summer in the sap wood. The second winter is passed in a similar manner to that of the first. The third season the larva again ascends and bores or gnaws its way into the heart wood of the tree and in all directions. Toward the close of the season it gnaws its way upward and outward to the bark of the tree, after which it withdraws into its burrow, incases itself with the castings of wood and soon enters into the pupal stage of its existence. Early in the next June it cuts its way out, emerges as a mature beetle, the female deposits its eggs and the life cycle is completed.

Measures looking toward the prevention of the borers are of two classes. They look either to the exclusion or the repulsion of the insect. It is either shut away or turned away from the tree trunk.

Exclusion.—This method of combating the borers seems to the writer to be the more hopeful if the work is carefully done. Various materials may be used for wrapping the trunk, such as heavy wrapping paper, manila paper, tar paper or fine wire screen. Their efficacy is entirely dependent on the care and skill with which they are put on. To be effective they must fit sufficiently close to the trunk and come up high enough to prevent the beetle from depositing its eggs. The material used in fastening the wrappers should be such as is easily broken by the growth expansion of the tree. The employment of tar paper or fine wire netting serves the double purpose of excluding insects and protecting the trunks from injury by mice, rabbits or other small rodents.

Repulsion.—The application to the tree trunk of some caustic or ill smelling compound serves to repel the borer in proportion to the thoroughness with which it is used and the persistency of the retention. Most of the washes employed are of an alkaline nature, consisting of soaps or lyes, caustic in their action, to which frequently enough carbolic acid is added to give an offensive odor. Quite recently painting the tree trunks with pure white lead and linseed oil has been highly recommended by Alwood of the Virginia station as being an effective repellent of the round headed apple tree borer.

Remedies.—After the larva has entered the tree there is practically but one thing to do. It must be dug out. A strong bladed knife and a rather strong, flexible wire are the only tools required. It is usually stated that it is sufficient to go over the trees twice yearly, in May and September. The writer recommends that in badly infested orchards, at least, a further inspection be made in July. Many of the newly laid eggs could then be destroyed. The presence of the young larva in the tree is usually easily detected, since they lie near the surface and generally cause a light flow of sap from the wounded tissue.

Pieplant Pays.

Pieplant is a great crop in Union county, Ill. It goes out by the car load to the Chicago market. The shipments are in fifty and thirty pound boxes. Three hundred dollars was netted on a first shipment of very fine quality this season. It consisted of 225 boxes of thirty pounds each. The grower expects to realize in all about $125 an acre for the four acres he has in this product. Pieplant is easily grown, the chief necessity being heavy manuring, and the crop is cheaply harvested, in great part by boys and girls.

News and Notes.

It is claimed that the daily weather forecast is now furnished by telephone to 34,000 farmers in Iowa.

The total beef output for the state as reported at the annual meeting of the Montana Stock Growers' association was 210,000 head, with 140,000 cattle brought into the state.

The export trade in live hogs is no longer an important factor of the industry.

An Oregon grand jury recently addressed an arraignment of the public land laws to the public land commission at Washington.

Co-operative creameries have proved popular in the central west.

Germany is an important buyer of horses. According to consular information, it is not price, but quality unsatisfactory to the German farmers, that keeps down the demand for American horses.

Many will learn with regret that Chief Coburn has been obliged by ill health to retire from the active management of the live stock department of the world's fair. Colonel C. F. Wells will probably serve as acting chief.

It may be an indication of deep thought when a girl scratches her head, but they don't look at it that way when it is a boy.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

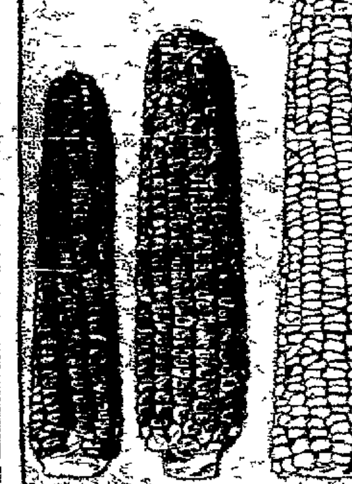
BREEDING SWEET CORN.

A Variety For Which Beauty and Many Good Qualities Are Claimed.

Among the most interesting of recent experiments in the breeding of corn are those of the New Jersey station in the crossing of sweet corn. The record of these, as just given in bulletin 170, is prefaced by notes on the history and botany of corn as well as desirable items in regard to the races of sweet corn, the varieties of sweet corn in current catalogues and their synonyms.

In 1899 the Black Mexican (also known as Black Sugar and State Sweet) and Egyptian (Washington Market) were chosen as the material for breeding experiments. From a plot of ground planted with alternate rows of these there were harvested ears containing white grains and crossed grains. Upon the Egyptian ears there were all gradations between bluish and purplish grains and those that were nearly as dark as those of the typically Mexican. Many of the grains were of a pink or rose color. The experiments of following seasons included breeding from these crosses, inbreeding and wide breeding and tests of the phenomenon of "albinism," or the condition of plants in which "the flowers or leaves are white instead of having their ordinary colors." From these experiments some valuable conclusions as to breeding are drawn. As a result of the continuous experiments a new variety has been fixed for which the director of the station has consented to the use of his name, and it will therefore be known as the Voorhees sweet corn.

Four plots in the experiment area were planted in 1903 with grains from



MEXICAN. VOORHEES RED. EGYPTIAN.

solid red ears of the crop of 1902, which in turn was from solid pink ears grown in the greenhouse from seed of a solid pink ear of the crop of 1901. The report relates that the number of solid pink ears from the 1903 planting was very large, and few ears had more than a few white grains. All of the latter were discarded, and the former have been subjected to germinative tests in the greenhouse, twenty grains from each selected ear being sprouted and grown for four weeks to determine the quality of the seedlings. Some of these showed the albinism, and all ears with a white seedling were rejected from the lot of first class seed.

The cut shows a sample ear of Voorhees Red, with a specimen of the male parent, "Mexican" upon the left and upon the right a corresponding ear of the "Egyptian," or female parent. The former is black and the latter white or amber, while the resulting cross is a beautiful pink when the ears are picked green for cooking and red when mature. The "Mexican" ear is medium sized and eight rowed, while the "Egyptian" is large sized and ten to fourteen rowed. The cross agrees with the "Egyptian" in the last named qualities and is probably somewhat earlier in perfecting its ears.

The station pronounces "Mexican" to be a variety of very superior quality and its dark color its chief objection, while the "Egyptian" has both great productiveness and high quality and is a leading variety for canning purposes. It is claimed for the Voorhees that it has by actual test the good qualities of the parents, to which is added the pink color attractively present when prepared for the table.

The Voorhees sweet corn is offered for distribution by the experiment station to the people of New Jersey. Each packet contains twenty-five grains and will be sent free to any address within the state.

Milling In Transit In the Northwest.

Milling in transit has long been in vogue in this country. By this method grain is billed through from point of production or initial shipment to point of consumption with the privilege of lying over twenty-four or forty eight hours at some mill on the route in which it is ground into flour and then sent forward by freight at the original price without charge for breaking bulk and without having to pay local rates from mill to destination. The milling in transit privilege thus benefits the producer, the railroad, the miller, the distributer and the consumer. Now the millers of the American northwest desire a milling in transit arrangement for Canadian wheat en route to American ports for export to foreign markets. It will be a good thing for the capital and labor employed in American mills and railroads to thus grind and transport Canadian wheat in bond instead of having it done in Canada or hauled by Canadian railroads and milled abroad.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

BAD BLOOD

Reveals itself in many ways. Sometimes the impurities in the blood mark an [illegible] the skin with blotches, pimples, boils or other eruptions. Sometimes the result of bad blood is rheumatism [illegible] debilitated condition which is popularly described as "feeling run down, played out, not able to drag myself around."

The impurities and poisons which corrupt the blood, clog the liver and cloud the skin are removed by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does more than eliminate the poisons; it increases the activity of the blood making glands so that there is an increased supply of pure, body-building blood. It brightens the eyes, cleanses the skin, and gives new, physical energy.

Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I thank God for the good your medicines have done me," writes Mr. James M. S[illegible], of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind. Box 50. "I was not well for two years. My throat was always sore, head ached and back ached nearly all the time. My weight was 155 pounds. I was taken sick with typhoid fever and when the fever left me I had such a pain in my left side I could not breathe without pain. I thought I must die. My wife went to the drug store and procured a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I discontinued the use of my doctor's medicine and began with the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets.' I at once began to feel better, the pain soon left my side and I could breathe with ease. In a week or so I felt so good I could not stay in the room. I began to walk about the streets. I felt better each morning. After a month's use of the medicine I was well. That was over a year ago. Now I weigh 184 pounds and feel better than ever in my life."

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Memorial Day Excursion to Detroit.

On May 30th the South Side Church of Christ will run a popular excursion to Detroit via C. H. & D. Ry to Toledo and White Star line boat. A most enjoyable trip has been planned which will include witnessing the great Memorial day parade at Detroit. Train leaves Lima at 5 30 a m. Rate will be $1 85. For further information see bills or call upon committee Rev. G. H. Sims, George Morris and I. C. Brentlinger, or ticket agent, F. A. Burkhardt.

J. C. Winans, G. T. A., C. H. & D.

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A REVELATION.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

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Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11774.)
William T. Agerter, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Cashner, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Inlot number six (6) in Lakewood subdivision of that part of the southwest quarter of section thirty six (36) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east, in Allen county Ohio lying between Park addition and the west line of said section, and that part of the southeast quarter of section thirty five (35) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, Allen county Ohio, lying between Woodlawn avenue and the east line of said section.

Appraised at $100 00
Terms of sale Cash
E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, April 23 1904
PROPHET & EASTMAN, Plaintiff's Attys
169 wed th-tt

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1904.

J. B. KERR.
139-wed-th-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No 11775.)
William T Agerter, Plaintiff,
vs.
Luella M. Hunter, et al, Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p m, the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit

Inlot number forty-five (45) in Lakewood sub-division of that part of the southwest quarter of section thirty six (36) in township three (3) south range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio lying between Park addition and the west line of said section, and that part of the southeast quarter of section thirty five (35) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, Allen county, Ohio lying between Woodlawn avenue and the east line of said section

Appraised at $200 00.
Terms of sale Cash
E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, April 23, 1904.
PROPHET & EASTMAN, Plaintiff's Attys.
169-wed th-tt

NOTICE!

On the 14th day of May A. D., 1904, the Second Baptist church, of Lima, Ohio, filed a petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio being case number 11,903, asking for an order of said court to enable said corporation to incumber its real estate situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, described as follows, to-wit

Inlot number four (4) in Lamison's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, as same stands recorded on the recorded plat of said addition.

By executing a mortgage deed in an amount not to exceed eight hundred ($800 00) dollars, for a period of time not to exceed ten years and to pay interest upon the same either annually or semi-annually.

Said cause will be for hearing on or about the 13th day of June A. D. 1904.

THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIMA OHIO.
By Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Its Attorneys.
154 sat 4wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Elmer E Crossley, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Elmer E Crossley, late of Allen county Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of May, A. D., 1904.

TINA CROSSLEY, Executrix
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys. 177 sat 3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Walter H Standish, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Walter H Standish, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of May, A. D., 1904

FLORENCE M STANDISH, Administratrix.
177 fri-sat 3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Elmer Crossley, deceased, late of Allen County, Ohio

TINA CROSSLEY,
April 30th, 1904.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Her Attorneys
172 fri-sat 3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Charles H. Brown, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles H Brown late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D., 1904.

JOHN E. BROWN, Administrator.
173-3w

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

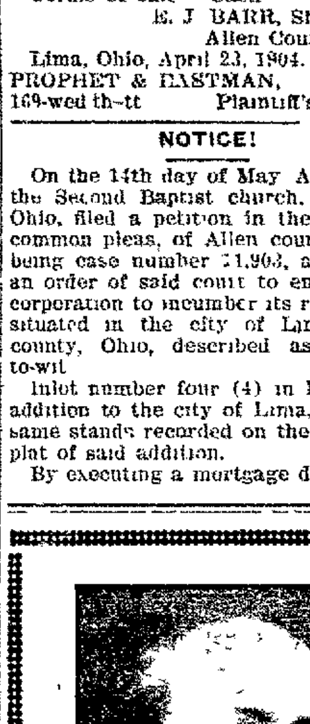
In pursuance to an order of the probate court, of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1904, at 2 o'clock, at the east door of the court house, in said city of Lima, Ohio to-wit

Being inlot number seven hundred and twenty eight (728) in Robert's addition to said city of Lima, (old number fifty four (54), said premises herein described being located on the south side of east High street in said city of Lima; being between Miller avenue and Sugar street, and being house number eight hundred and sixteen (816).

Appraised at nineteen hundred ($1900 00) dollars.

Terms of sale: One third (1/3) [illegible] one third (1/3) in one (1) year and one third (1/3) in two (2) years from the day of sale [illegible]. The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

ARVILLA L. BOOP,
As Administratrix of the estate of Wm. H. Boop, deceased.
By T. R. HAMILTON, Attorney.
may4-til june 4



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Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 19[illegible]

No.	Trains West.
7	Pacific Express for Chicago Daily .... 1:3[illegible] a.m.
21	Chicago accommodation, Daily except Sunday..[illegible]:4[illegible] a.m.
3	N.Y., Chicago L't'd. D'ly 11:[illegible] a.m.
13	Wells Fargo Express Dly. Except Monday ....4:2[illegible] p.m.
	Trains East.
8	N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. [illegible]:57 a.m.
22	Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday.. [illegible]:21 a.m.
4	N. Y. and Boston, Daily..4:35 p.m.
14	Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday ....9:32 p.m.

Trains 12 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D RAILROAD.

No.	South Bound.
7	Daily, leaves............2:10 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..5:30 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..8:55 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves ....12:41 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves ....4:10 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves ....6:10 p.m.
13	Daily, except Sunday....9:35 p.m.
	North Bound.
12	Daily, leaves ....2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..5 30 a.m.
2	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..8:05 a.m.
6	Daily, leaves ....11:57 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..4:35 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves ....6:05 p.m.
10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr.only.9.00 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves......7:48 a.m.
68	Sunday only, arr.only....9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.	Going South.
1	Daily ex. Sunday ....2:25 pm.
3	Daily ex. Sunday ....6:00 am
21	Sunday only ....2:25 pm.
	Going North.
2	Daily ex. Sunday ......10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar ....8:25 pm.
22	Sunday only, ar ....10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	West.
1	Daily, leaves .... [illegible] a.m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:2[illegible] p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:20 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.
	East.
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:5[illegible] m.
2	Daily, leaves .... 6:55 p.m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C States, Plaintiff,
vs
W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit.

The south part of the east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-one and one half (51 1/2) acres, more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. and The Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.

Appraised at $2,575 00
Terms of sale: Cash
E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, April 28th, 1904.
J. G. Hirsh, Plaintiff's attorney
170-th fri tt

LEGAL NOTICE.

Ernest Tibbs, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 16th day of March, 1904, Anna L. Tibbs, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being cause number 11,842 praying for a divorce from the said Ernest Tibbs, on the ground of wilful absence, and said cause will be for hearing on or after the 2nd day of May, 1904.

ANNA L. TIBBS
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys. fri-sat 135 6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Catharine Borneman, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1904, Henry Borneman filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against her, in case No 11875, praying that he be divorced from said Catharine Borneman on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that unless she answer by Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1904, judgment on said petition will be taken against her.

HENRY BORNEMAN.
By J. D. ARMSTRONG, His Attorney.
166-6w

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Sara Lindsay Coleman

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stood in the center of the ung women, who were loud gret at his departure. Eliza- irl of charming femininity p, bedounced muslin, well her beauty and of the mad- of her adorable chin, swept stairs and out to the steps. lingered just long enough to cool little goodby, and drift- her wake was the small one, l follower.

talked blithely. It wasn't thing he'd ever done. He conscious of Elizabeth out d the lawn, standing knee er.

ste to get away from a place friendly overnight he ran steps as the trap came almost stumbled over the small one. With words not to the uninitiated she thrust warm and moist into his

mean it?" he asked eagerly. ed over the lawn with the s shoulder. "One leaf, you r love."

that. It's just my goodby. you all that a four leaf can to ask you to think of me ly." She broke off to cry. re so much? Don't, please." looked at her dumbly. He n ordinary love ridden mor- him as she stood there in t youth and beauty, clasped ning light, her hair glitter- st of dreams in her eyes, she ond a mere man's reach. id Graham simply. f I should tell you that I l it help?"

set the child down deliber- ful of the many eyes upon

t?" He laughed happily. threw him an appealing

SHE CHID DESPERATELY

was so joyous, so little like suitor.

n't in the least understand," plaintively. "When I tell

y tell me anything you like," ored. 'Since you care, noth- atter"

think I'm rich?" she flung ly.

s so, perhaps not" Graham entedly. "Most of us here y enough to keep us going." n't!" she cried sharply. "I ng among you. I'm Cinder- l into Vanity Fair—as poor h mouse. I never went to a y before. I sold the pitiful I owned to come here. I'm counting pennies, of going being starved of all that is and desirable in life, and

going to marry me," said

I'm going to marry Mr. Van Quantly "I'm going to leave room grind behind me, the dums and skimpy dinners. ow I take to luxury," with a had no joy in it. "I'm born e got a line of ancestors that ross the sea, beauty, a man- heart to speak of."

," called his host.

all self," seeing the expres- e man's face. "My mother hivery mornings and makes or me. I wake to find my ready. I come home tired leaping fire greets me. I orrible suspicion that she's he cold all day; that she's n what I left from break- can't ever stay home to see. readwinner for both of us. couldn't win bread." She with the tears not far from "I'm thinking of her too. o take this one chance fate It's for mumsie."

on said yes to Van Horn?" ham.

t," she said, a touch of de- er voice, as though she feared within herself. "It was you asked me last night. end to." Suddenly her lips and she cried, "I don't want ate me, so I sent you the

but one life. Will you ith me, dear?"

k her head. There was a throat.

hard?" asked the man. The nearer as he spoke, caught the girl's gown and looked at them with wide, half frightened eyes.

"Too hard?" sternly.

"Graham," shouted his host, "you'll miss your train!"

"Goodby," he said.

The girl stood motionless, her eyes downcast.

He was going. What were jewels, fine gowns, the Van Horn money, anything, everything, without him?

She clutched his arm, but her words choked in her throat.

"Billy!" she cried desperately.

Graham swung around.

"Billy, I don't—want—anything—but you!"

Graham laughed out, the laugh of the man triumphant, and the small one joined in with shrill and prolonged glee. She didn't in the least know why, but she understood that the tension was relaxed.

Graham tossed the child to his shoulder, and, the girl's step falling in with his, they moved toward the house.

Graham was waving his hat and the young women were fluttering handkerchiefs wildly when the hill shut the trap from sight.

"Girls," said their hostess, and she waved her hand tragically, "he had me under solemn promise. I was aching to tell you. It was a cruel position. I stood here helpless, and out there," with another sweep that took in the universe, "Elizabeth refused him. He wants to be married for himself—such an old fogy idea—but he's very much worth while. He's president of factories and banks and trusts, all spelled with a capital, and—and," in a shrill little wail, "Elizabeth, not knowing, refused him."

All her color shattered by the words she had heard, Elizabeth stood among them silent. She was wishing desperately that he was poor, that she might make the sacrifice for him, and her wistfulness shone in her eyes.

"Poor Elizabeth!" said her hostess.

"But the Van Horn's left!" cried a soft, malicious girl voice.

Suddenly Elizabeth laughed, a gay little staccato that ended in a ripple of pure mirth. "Yes," she said, "he is."

A Fatal Joke.

"It is told at Cambridge," said an old Harvard graduate, "of how a certain youth took it into his wise head to endeavor to convert an infidel companion of his by appearing as a ghost before him. He accordingly dressed himself up in the usual ghost attire, having previously extracted the ball from a pistol which always lay near the head of his friend's bed.

"Upon first awakening and seeing the apparition Brown, the youth who was to be frightened, very coolly looked his companion, the ghost, in the face and said:

"'I know you. This is a good joke. You see I am not alarmed. Now you may vanish.'

"The ghost stood still.

"'Go on, now,' said Brown 'That is enough I shall become angry. Get out of here.'

"Still the ghost did not move.

"'By ——,' burst forth Brown, 'If you don't get out of here in three minutes I'll show you.'

"He waited the time stated, deliberately leveled his pistol and fired. When he saw that the immovable figure stood stock still Brown uttered a shriek of fright, became convulsed and afterward died

"The very moment he believed it to be a ghost his human nature gave down."—Louisville Herald.

The Wenlock Stocks.

One of the last places in England, if not absolutely the last place, at which minor offenders were sentenced to the stocks is the little town of Much Wenlock, in Shropshire. There this ignominious though painless form of punishment was practiced as recently as 1852. Innumerable towns and villages have preserved their stocks, but Wenlock's machine is peculiar from the fact that it is carried upon wheels and has a handle by which it may be drawn. These render the Wenlock stocks unique. It appears from the minute books of the borough magistrates that the wheels were added shortly before the punishment was abolished, in order that the instrument of the law could be drawn inside the guildhall—in an upper room of which it is preserved—out of the way of irreverent and mischievous persons when it was not in use. However, the parish constables, either not perceiving the object of the innovation or by way of increasing the public disgrace, when they had secured their prisoners in the machine drew it round for all to see.

To Make Socks Last.

"There's a mint of money waiting for the man or the woman who will invent a sock that won't wear out," said the man with an economical turn of mind. "I can't afford to buy a new pair of socks every time my toes poke a hole through a sock, and I hate to have my wife spend most of her time darning for me."

"I'm worse off than you," declared the economical man's unmarried friend, "for I've got no wife to darn for me. But," he went on, "I've found a way to make my socks last more than what you might call their normal life. It's simple enough. Don't wear the same sock on the same foot more than one day at a time. Put today's left sock on the right foot tomorrow, and so on. I've been astonished at the amount of wear I've got out of my socks by this easy method It has saved me many a darning bill at the laundry, and if you will try it your wife will have less darning to do."

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For Love of Amy....

By A. S. Richardson

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"No, it could not possibly be a question of money. I know, of course, that your business affairs are so arranged that if you never did a stroke of work in your life you could live in luxurious fashion unless our government was overturned or some similar catastrophe revolutionized the financial world."

"And yet?"

"That is just the trouble. It is because you would never have to work—never have to do for yourself or for me—that I cannot say 'yes.'"

"But wouldn't it be enough just to make you happy, to give you all that I had to give, to go with you the world over and enjoy life with you, to be devoted to you?"

Harry Watkins did not change his lazy, easy position stretched at Amy

BESIDE HER, WITH HIS HAND ON THE CRANK, STOOD A STALWART MAN.

Morgan's feet, but his voice was strangely tense and earnest.

"No. That would be all play and no work, and men weary of all play as well as all work."

"That is the first time I ever heard that it was mere child's play to please a woman and make her contented."

His tone was bantering, but Amy's face did not soften with mirth.

"You do not understand. I must marry a man who I think is a stronger nature than myself, a man to whom I can look up. My father, like most self made men, has his rough edges, but he commands a certain respect which I want also to give to my husband. He is so completely the master of the situation He did not buy his position as president of the Consolidated Interurban railway. He earned it step by step from the day when he was first given a car to oil."

Harry Watkins was not smiling now. His eyes were narrowing to a mere slit of clear gray, and his glance was fixed on the Berkshire hills rising magnificently on their right, bathed now in richest September sunset. Suddenly he turned and took both of her slim, graceful hands in his

"Amy"—it was the first time he had ever used her first name, and her hands trembled slightly in his—"Amy, dear, if I ever should come to you with the fruits of genuine effort in my hands could you"—

And, looking into her smiling eyes, he read the answer he wanted.

The next day the Dearborn house party broke up. Harry Watkins joined a yachting party bound for the Maine coast, and Amy Morgan turned her face toward her home in the midwest. There has been no promise of a correspondence. And yet both were content.

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It came out in huge black type:

"Our generous townsman, James Forbes Morgan, president of the Consolidated Interurban railway, has granted to the young women of St James' church the use of his road to Lake View for the afternoon of July 4, the proceeds from car fares to be donated to the victims of the Cherry Hill mine disaster. The young women of the Altar guild will have charge of the work and act as conductors during the afternoon. Individuals who will not find it convenient to patronize the road on that day may send checks payable to Miss Amy Morgan, treasurer of the guild"

And it certainly seemed when the afternoon arrived that all Centerville was bound for Lake View. The superintendent and his assistants held a hurried conference, and it was decided that the regular conductors who had anticipated a day off should be pressed into service to assist the young women acting as conductors, and an emergency call was sent out for the men to report at once.

Amy Morgan sat in the auditor's office receiving the reports as each car returned from its trip to the lake, her enthusiasm rising as the afternoon waned. At 6 o'clock the cars were to be turned back to the company, and it was just 5.30 when the telephone in the superintendent's room rang with that peculiar insistence which presages trouble.

"Riot imminent at Dobson's corner," was the news. "Gang of toughs have taken possession of car No. 527; motorman thrown off; badly injured."

"Don't tell Amy," was her father's first order as he closed the door leading into the auditor's room. He had been at his daughter's elbow all afternoon.

"Rioters in possession; have run car out of town. Send police to head them off."

So the car was headed for Centerville, that was one comfort, but there were only curves to make and two sharp inclines, which unaccustomed hands, unsteady from liquor, might fail to accomplish. Proba bly few passengers were on board, but there was the pretty girlish conductor in charge, Jessica Wallace, one of Amy's dearest friends. Anxiety was written on every face.

"What conductor is helping out Miss Wallace?"

"Watkins, that new chap who has been working in the repair shop We've been using him extra. He can handle the car if he doesn't lose his head"

Mr. Morgan looked relieved but there was no keeping it from Amy. Long before the car could be heard tearing down the incline leading to the barns she had read trouble in the faces around her and demanded the truth So she stood, with straining gaze and tight clasped hand, as the great motor car used for suburban service came plunging into view. On the front platform stood a slender, girlish figure, waving her hat as a signal of their safety. Beside her, with his arm on the gleaming brass crank stood a stalwart, bareheaded man On the floor of the car lay, prone and silent, two battered toughs. The rest had been dropped along the line A gesticulating, shouting crowd of employees surrounded the car as it pulled up with a jerk, but Amy saw just one figure in the dramatic picture—the man who bent, with calm, smiling eyes, above the brass crank.

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"I meant to offer you something better as the fruits of my apprenticeship in your father's trade than a disabled car and two victims of my old lessons in bag punching. But Fate has her own way of pushing the good work on."

"I never knew that Fate could be so kind, father."

They were standing in her father's private office, screened from the excited throngs in the yards but her father had suddenly disappeared. She looked at his vacant chair, then back to young Watkins' dancing eyes.

"He knew—you two"—

"Are a very good pair to draw to. Amy, it was the only way to win you, and now I want my promised reward."

Without a word she held out her hands, and he drew her close with his dusty blue coat sleeves around her dainty summer gown and his classic features, still grimy from the terrific onslaught and ride, hidden in her soft, chestnut hair.

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Hoist With His Own Petard.

Charles Thompson, secretary to the first American congress, once boarded in the family of a schoolteacher named Dove This man Dove was a humorist, and in his school, instead of whipping an offensive pupil, he made him ridiculous in the eyes of his schoolmates. The birch was stuck into the back part of the collar of the culprit, who, with this badge of disgrace, was made to stand upon the platform.

If boys were late in arriving at school a committee of five or six scholars was sent into the streets, with a bell and lighted lantern, to hunt up the delinquents and escort them to the schoolhouse.

One day the scholars enjoyed the sport mentioned in Hamlet—"to have the engineer hoist by his own petard." Dove had always professed a willingness to have his own punishment meted out to himself in case he transgressed the rules.

One morning the teacher was late, and a committee of boys, with bell and lantern, meeting him on his way to school, escorted him through the streets, to the amusement of the spectators He had the good sense to submit quietly

A Story of Werner von Siemens.

A curious story is told in the autobiographical "Memoirs" of the great German electrical engineer, Werner von Siemens. When he was engaged laying the first telegraph cable between Verviers and Cologne, about the year 1850, a lady came to him and told him with many tears how his telegraph threatened with utter ruin the business of her husband, who had for years carried on a very successful pigeon post between Brussels and Aix-la-Chapelle and was now broken hearted at the gloomy prospect before him.

Siemens strongly advised the young couple to roast their pigeons and promised his assistance if they went to London and started a news agency. This the young man, who was then Herr Reuter, the founder of the telegraphic business which goes by his name, proceeded to do and in a few years became a rich man, a baron and indeed a power in Europe.

Billy and His Ancestors.

Billy lived in the alley. One evening he was vigorously pounding a smaller boy he had inveigled from the street. His grandmother came out and sharply bade him "let up on that little fellow." As she turned into the house Billy, hanging on to his victim with one hand, executed a lively war dance, saying contemptuously when she was safely out of hearing: "Old Injun squaw! Old Injun squaw!"

"Wha'cher call 'er that fer?" asked the smaller boy, interested at once.

"Cus she is one. Don'cher know her an' gran'pap both has Injun blood in 'em?"

"How about yourself, then, Bill?" sneered the other.

"Huh! I'll lecher know there hain't no Injun blood in me. It's just granny an' gran'pap's got it." With a yell that would have done credit to a Comanche on the warpath, he proceeded to wipe the earth with his victim.—New York Tribune.

FLASH SCENES IN A LIFE

[Original.]

In the far west the sun was rising. On a road a spick and span wagon with a white canvas cover pulled by four sleek horses was jogging along, the outfit glistening in the morning rays, presenting a prosperous appearance unusual to that region. Henry Hawkins, pioneer, drove, and within the wagon his wife and their two little children were sleeping soundly Hawkins, who had a roving disposition, having become dissatisfied with his humdrum business in the east, had sold out, put the money into a "schooner," horses, harness and general outfit and was going to "rush" for a new home in a region that was about to be opened to squatters.

Reaching the boundary, he found a crowd of people waiting to take advantage of the same opportunity, which was to occur the next day. Hawkins made the effort with the rest, but he was unfamiliar with the process, and they all got ahead of him. When he arrived at the best locations, the land was taken up, and he moved on to the next best. There he entered a claim and squatted.

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The sun stood at noon over another scene. It was a region unrecognized by the government and was consequently called No Man's Land. Hawkins' wagon, paint worn and rickety, was pulled along by three lean horses over a dusty road, and, as before, Hawkins drove. He had tired of trying to wrest a living from his unproductive farm, had pulled up stakes and was going to find a new home in No Man's Land.

He did not find a home to suit him. Since the government did not recognize the existence of No Man's Land, there was no law there, and the settlers concluded to govern themselves Hawkins, being the only man unoccupied, was appointed sheriff. One day in trying to arrest a refractory citizen Hawkins killed him. It was an unfortunate event for the sheriff. The man who was killed had friends, and Hawkins was made to feel their enmity. He concluded to move on.

For years the Hawkins family hovered on the borders of those regions that were about to be opened up, ready to make a run for a home. But Hawkins either never succeeded in finding one or if he did did not keep it. They lived in the wagon and camped by the roadside. The wagon was now old It had never been repainted, but it had been patched The horses were used up, the canvas cover was rotten. The wheels were held together by old pieces of telegraph wire, the harness by bits of rope. Hawkins with his broken down team was known everywhere, and he had acquired the name of "the mover." The Hawkinses were lean and hungry looking.

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The sun was setting over the mountains Two prospectors passing down a dirt road saw a schooner, one wheel of which had given way and let down a corner of the wagon. This had effected a complete wreck. A man stood looking at it mournfully. A woman and two children were crying beside a smoldering fire by the roadside.

"Do you know who that is?" said one of the prospectors to the other. "That's Hawkins, 'the mover' Reckon he's stranded at last. Hello, Hawkins! What are you doing here?"

"Going to lay out a graveyard and settle," was the mournful reply.

As he spoke the sun went down behind the mountains.

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Five years passed. One morning a horseman was riding on a road winding upward A mechanic, with a bag of tools slung over his shoulder, was coming down Just above a cloud of smoke hung over a pocket in the mountain.

"To the president's house?" asked the horseman, pointing ahead.

"Yes; up there where you see the smoke."

"Has the new pump arrived?"

"Yes, this morning"

The horseman rode on, but before coming to the smoke turned aside to a roomy and comfortable looking dwelling set in the center of well adorned grounds. Dismounting at the gateway, he went up to the house Of the servant who came to the door he asked:

"Is the president at home or over there?" pointing.

"He's just going over, sir. He'll be down in a minute"

The president came down, and the stranger said to him.

"I'm Ingleside, sent out to put in the new pump"

"Ah, glad to see you. We'll go right over."

Mr. Ingleside was invited to take up his quarters at the house, and that evening while the two sat smoking together he asked the president how he came to select the name given his mine.

"Mines," replied the president, "are the result of luck in most cases, and often their names are derived from some incident leading to their discovery. During my early residence in the west I lived in a wagon. One night my wagon collapsed right over there in the pocket. A man came along and asked what I was doing there. Completely discouraged, I replied that I was going to lay out a graveyard and settle. Half an hour afterward I picked up a piece of quartz with so much gold in it that even I, inexperienced in such matters as I then was, saw it was a rich nugget. That find led to the mine, and I called it the 'Graveyard mine.' The day I struck the nugget I was Hawkins, 'the mover;' now I am Henry Hawkins, president of the Graveyard mine."

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A GIANT OCTOPUS.

The Way a Thirty Foot Monster Came to Be Captured.

One of the most interesting objects in the Natural History museum in Trondhjem, Norway is a large octopus. E. R. Kennedy, the author of "Thirty Seasons in Scandinavia," not only saw the octopus, but a little later heard the story of the capture of it, as related both by the fisherman whose boat it attacked and also by two independent witnesses. The fisherman was leisurely rowing on a calm day close to the rock bound shore of one of the fiords situated some fifty miles north of Trondhjem. Suddenly a long and glistening arm swept over the stern of the boat and remained there. The fisherman, astonished at this unwonted apparition, dropped his oars and sprang to his feet. Like magic another hideous looking arm shot over the gunwale. The boat canted. The man, realizing that he was attacked by some monster against which his old fish knife was the only available weapon, seized his oars and labored with might and main to get his boat into a crevice of the rocks, all the time yelling for his mates, who were not far off. He had to strain every nerve to drag his hideous cargo after him, for the suckers never relaxed. When, half exhausted, he got the bow of his craft within reach of willing hands, it took the three men to haul it up a slight incline, for the monster still hung on, even over the bare rocks. Then they belabored its head with oars and clubs. Having safely secured it, they sent off to the nearest station and telegraphed concerning their prize. It was at once purchased by the museum and carried there after it had been photographed They stretched its arms out before preparing it. The longest were each five alen, or ten feet four inches, in length. Over all, together with the great carpet bag body, the monster measured thirty feet across.

BATH BRIEFS.

Never bathe when overheated.

Never bathe when exhausted and feeling ill.

Do not prolong the bath beyond a reasonable time.

Wait more than two hours after a meal before bathing.

In cold weather one should not go out for some time after a hot bath.

Delicate people had better not bathe until several hours after breakfast.

The temperature of water for a cold bath should range from 32 to 65 degrees.

If you are chilly and a cold bath makes you shiver it is not the best sort for you to take.

Dry the body quickly, using a dry bath brush or a Turkish towel to stimulate circulation.

Opinions differ as to the relative merits of a cold or a hot bath Neither kind will do for all. The individual constitution must be consulted.

Unanimous.

The prisoner is led from his cell into the presence of his seven wives, for having which number he is about to answer to the law.

"John," cries wife No. 1, "see where your folly has led you."

In a dazed manner he looked at the array of women.

"How dared you?" demands No. 2.

"Wretch!" shout No. 3 and No 4.

"Villain!" exclaim No. 5 and No. 6.

Nervously he clutches the arm of his guard.

"Have you no excuse, perfidious man?' demands No 7.

Wiping his beaded brow with trembling fingers, he at length stammers:

"I—I—I must have been crazy."

"You certainly were!" agree the seven wives, each looking meaningly at the other six.—Chicago Tribune.

Magical Effects of the Sapphire.

To the sapphire has been ascribed the following magical properties: That it prevents wicked thoughts; that it is such an enemy to poison that if put in a glass with a spider or venomous reptile it will kill it. St. Jerome in his exposition of the nineteenth chapter of Isaiah says that the sapphire procures favor with princes, pacifies enemies, frees from enchantment and obtains release from captivity. This gem was sacred to Apollo and was worn when inquiring of the oracle at his shrine. It was esteemed as a remedy against fevers.

Sleeping In a Cannon.

The interior of a cannon is perhaps the last place in the world one would associate with a siesta, and yet India possesses a gun which is capacious enough to form a chamber where officers retire for a siesta during the heat of the day. This cannon, which is beyond question the largest in the world, is probably also one of the oldest. It was cast nearly 400 years ago by a famous chief of Ahmednugger, and came into English possession when India was conquered.—London Standard.

Dr. Hale's Secret.

A young man greatly impressed with the great amount of work accredited to Dr. Edward Everett Hale asked the doctor one day how he did it. "Since you are so much interested," said Dr. Hale, "I will tell you, provided you keep it a secret." "I promise," said the inquirer, with an air of one about to receive a remarkable revelation. "Well, to tell you the truth," said the doctor, with a wink, "I don't do it."

The Soul of Honor.

"She's exceedingly honorable," said the first woman.

"Indeed?" queried the other.

"Oh, to the point of eccentricity. Why, she wouldn't even steal another woman's cook."—Exchange.

A women's magazine says that "step-mother" is impolite; that "second mother" has a more sacred sound. Oh, Papa!

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Well Known Oil Producer Is Defendant.

Plaintiff Wants Him Restrained From Disposing of Property.

Henry Miller, Indicted for Robbing Detroit Southern Box Cars Changes His Plea and Is Sentenced.

A divorce action out of the usual and involving one of the most prominent families in the city was filed this morning by Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock in behalf of the plaintiff.

Mrs. Ada H. Cline makes complaint against her husband, Elmer E. Cline, the well known oil producer residing on west Market street, this city. Plaintiff says she was married to defendant, March 4th, 1880, and that to the union have been born three children, Malcolm M., aged 23 years; Harold L., aged 21 years; and Ralph W., aged 19 years. Averring she has ever been a faithful wife during this union, plaintiff complains of the defendant for this: That he has been guilty of habitual drunkenness for more than three years, and that he has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards plaintiff, without any just cause or justification. Plaintiff says that at times defendant has threatened to strike and kill plaintiff, and do her great bodily harm.

Plaintiff avers that defendant left their house in Lima on May 5th and that on May 17th he returned between the hours of eleven o'clock p. m. and 3 o'clock a. m. in an intoxicated condition, and the door of the house being shut and locked, he violently broke the window panes, thereby putting plaintiff in great fear.

Plaintiff says defendant has interests in numerous oil companies in Allen county and elsewhere, among them being the Middlekauf Oil Co. She further says defendant has property valued at $30,000, and she is entitled to alimony. She asks the court to decree her alimony pendente lite, and a reasonable attorney fee, and that defendant be enjoined from disposing of or incumbering his property until the final hearing of the case, and further enjoined from visiting her house, or molesting her in any way. She then prays for a decree of divorce and permanent alimony.

Miller Pleads Guilty.

Henry Miller, indicted at the late grand jury on two counts, one for burglary and larceny, the other for receiving goods known to have been stolen, at noon today entered the court room and was sentenced by Judge Mathers. The prosecuting attorney consented to nolle the first count of the indictment, and Miller entered a plea of guilty to the second count, having previously pleaded not guilty to the blanket charges. Judge Mathers sentenced the prisoner to one year in the penitentiary.

Miller is one of the men prosecuted by the Detroit Southern Railway Co. for burglarizing box cars in the local yards of that company. Miller's case had been set for trial today.

Damage Suit on Trial.

A jury was secured this morning for the second trial of the damage case of Susan N. Reed vs. The Lake Erie & Western Railway Company. Testimony is being offered this afternoon by the plaintiff, and the case will likely occupy all of tomorrow, if not requiring a continuance until Monday. Judge Mathers, of Sidney, is presiding.

New Bridges.

The county commissioners are riding over the county today inspecting bridges and viewing the sites for the new bridges for which contracts have been let.

Appraising the D. S.

Auditor George Feltz is in Springfield today aiding in the appraisement of the north end division of the Detroit Southern railway.

HARD

Blow to the Shop Employes.

Working Hours

Reduced By C. H. & D. and L. E. & W.

Workmen in Former Shop Only Working Thirty-five Hours a Week,

While Those Employed by the L. E. & W. Are Getting in But Forty-one Hours Per Week—Railroad News.

The winter is all but over, there are no snowballs to eat and the boys in the local railroad shops are wondering what there will be to fall back on this summer if the retrenchment policy inaugurated by the railroad companies continues to be put into execution. In addition to having laid off a large number of men the L. E. & W. has reduced the working time for the shop employes to 41 hours per week. The men work 9 hours per day from Monday to Thursday inclusive and lay off from noon Friday to Monday morning.

At the C. H. & D. shops the working time has been reduced to 35 hours per week. The men work 7 hours per day from Monday to Friday inclusive and have holiday Saturdays.

The supreme court of the United States in a decision given Monday, laid down the principle that a telegraph operator ofr a railroad company and a fireman on a railroad engine are "fellow-servants," and that negligence of the former causing the death of the latter in the operations of trains was a risk the fireman assumed, and was not a ground for damages against the railroad company. The case was thet of Aline A. Dixon against the Northern Pacific Railway Co., for damages for the death of her husband, C. A. Dixon, a fireman on the road, killed in a collision caused by the negligence of a telegraph operator.

According to circulars just issued, the Central Passenger Asociation has granted lower rates than heretofore for special events in Ohio. For the state convention of the Epworth League, to be held in Toledo, July 12 to 14 inclusive, all C. P. A. lines in Ohio are permited to give a rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip except from points from which the regular one-way fare is less than $1. The Fourth of July rate will be one firstclass fare plus twenty-five cents, the twenty-five cents to be retained by the selling line. The latter rate of course, applies to all lines in the association. Heretofore the Fourth of July rate, as well as that for conventions, has been one fare and one-third for the round trip.

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TWO

Conventions Are Being Held

In Wisconsin

By the Republicans of That State.

Candidates for Third Term in State Offices Are the Cause

Of a Split in the G. O. P. That Augurs Trouble of Hanna and Anti-Hanna Type Prevails in This State.

Madison, Wis., May 19.—Two state republican conventions were called to order today. The one at the University gymnasium, it was said, would be attended strictly by the Lafollette faction. It was said that the anti-third termers, composed largely of Baensch's supporters, would be joined by the Cook forces at the Fuller opera house. It was said that Lafollette would head one state ticket and Cook the other, the Baensch strength going to Cook. Emmet R. Hicks, of Oshkosh, manager of the Cook campaign, said today, that the Cook delegation would become part of the convention which had a majority of legally accredited delegates, and that in his opinion the opposition to Lafollette composed the legal body.

When Permanent Chairman Lenroot, presiding at the republican convention attended by the Lafollette delegates, called the gathering to order, the resignation of Chas. F. Pfister, of Milwaukee, one of the anti-third term leaders, from the committee on resolutions was read and accepted, Fred C. Lorenz of Milwaukee was named to fill the vacancy.

Several hundred delegates' chairs were empty and it was said, all of the Baensch and Cook delegates were attending the anti-third term convention at the Fuller opera house.

The platform strongly indorses the national administration and the state administration of Governor Lafollette.

The platform as read, was adopted, unanimously. The roll call showed that 585½ delegates were present.

J. R. Bennett, of Ozaukee county, moved that the temporary organization be made permanent. Chairman Jeffries responded in a whisper, having lost his voice in the parliamentary battle in the gymnasium yesterday. The motion carried.

The Cook delegates met today at the Park hotel to determine their own attitude relative to the Lafollette and anti-third termers. It was announced that they would not give recognition to the Lafollette gathering by being present as Cook men and not until the legal right of the Baensch delegates from the counties in question was determined would they sit in the convention at the Fuller opera house.

Their leader, E. R. Hicks, said he would take his men into the anti-third term convention when the credentials committee determined who the rightful delegates were.

M. G. Jeffries, of Rock county, called the temporary anti-third term organization to order. Delegate F. D. Lake, of Winnebago county, stated amid thunderous cheers that thirty delegates from Winnebago county in the Cook column had entered the convention. This was an indication that the Cook forces were coming into the convention.

ICE CREAM

And Freezer Were Stolen By Boys at a Party.

During the progress of a party held the other evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Greenlawn avenue, in which their granddaughter, Margaret Helser, entertained a number of her little friends, a number of boys carried away the ice cream freezer, cream and all. Every boy who participated in that unmanly trick is known to Mr. Wilson, and if they do not return the freezer, they will be arrested and a charge of petit larceny placed opposite their names.

GOOD SHOWING BY COLUMBIA.

Cleveland, May 19.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Petroleum Co., here the following officers were elected: Samuel Lippert, president; C. G. Leavenworth, first vice president; E. G. Laughlin, second vice president and B. A. Bruce, secretary and treasurer.

The annual report showed 31 producing wells are owned by the company and also a net gain in earnings for the year of $22,122. The directors were empowered to drill a number of new wells.

The above are reproductions (without the colors) of the cover designs of the latest "Queen Quality" Booklet—the one universally recognized authority on Women's Shoe Fashions. The manufacturers—Thomas G. Plant Company, Boston—will be pleased to mail you a copy upon request.

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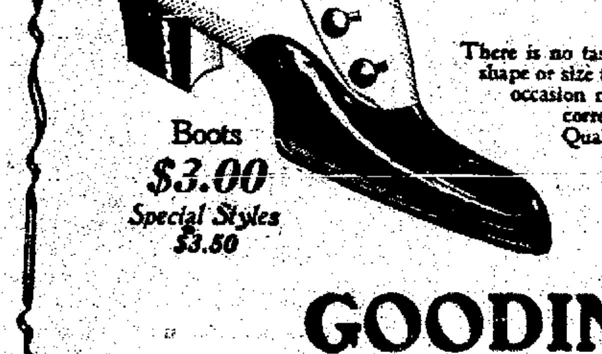

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THE IDLER.

The new Saturday half holiday law really makes it imperative for all county and state offices to close at noon on the last day of the week. The making of Saturday a legal holiday from noon on will have its effect upon commercial paper and all legal notices. No note can fall due upon that day unless by consent and anyone desiring to do so can take the delay of the day, such as is done on other legal holidays and Sundays. And no employe can be discharged by his employer for refusing to work on Saturday afternoon without the employer rendering himself liable to the penalties of the law and consequent damages. To what extent the law will be enforced or observed cannot be foretold.

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It is an assured fact that the people who serve as judges or clerks in the November election will not have an easy time of it and each and everyone will surely earn his $3. The ballot will be of blanket-like proportions, containing the names of the candidates of all the political parties for the 23 presidential electors, and the state, congressional, county, township and city, and village nominees. As is usual, the school ticket will be printed on separate ballots. All the above named candidates' votes will have to be counted and tabulated and some midnight oil may be burned before all the returns are in.

Poll books and tally sheets, as usual will be returned to the county boards, township clerks, and the clerk of the board of education, and a certificate of the result as to municipal officers will have to be made out and filed with the city or village clerk.

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The oratorical contest at Kenton last Friday was a magnificent success, not only from an artistic but a financial standpoint. There was a total attendance of 1793 from which the receipts reached $598.85. There will be $190 left after defraying all expenses. Just think what would have been the result had it been held in Lima.

STANDARD INTERESTED.

Anaconda, Mont., May 19.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Amalgamated Copper Co., held here the following trustees were elected.: Wm. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, A. C. Burrage, W. W. Dixon and A. S. Bogart and Wm. Bull.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Past and M. Ex. Master degrees.

H. C. SEEBERS, H. Priest.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

ILLNESS

Of Daniel Finn Terminated In Death Last Night.

Daniel Finn, son of Wm. Finn, of 420 north Metcalf street, died last night at 1 o'clock, death resulting after an illness of several months duration. The deceased was 39 years of age. Funeral services will be held at St. Rose church at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning and interment will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

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COMMITTEE

To Confer With Other Companies

On the Question of Opening Findlay Street.

The C. H. & D. Officials Announce Their Willingness to Assist in Paying the Cost of a Tunnel.

The conference between officials of the city and officials of the C. H. & D. held in the city council chamber, yesterday afternoon relative to the opening of Findlay street, was very satisfactorily but was only preliminary to a great amount of work and negotiation that is yet to be done. The C. H. & D. people state that they will open a crossing at a width of ten feet immediately, and will remove the scales in order to give the twenty-foot opening granted the city by the supreme court. The company offers to pay one half the cost of a tunnel under the tracks, and not to exceed $1,000 for damages to adjoining properties.

Mayor Robb, City Solicitor Bentley, Councilman Ed. Smith, F. A. Holland, of the Board of Public Service and J. W. Shannahan, of the board of public safety, were appointed a committee to confer with the C. & L. M. and L. E. & W. officials and owners of adjoining property, relative to the proposition made by the C. H. & D.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Madison Moore, the hustling news dealer of Wapakoneta, was in Lima today on a business errand.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

FINE MUSIC

And a Splendid Crowd Were Leading Features

At the Eagle Band and Orchestra Dance Which Was Held at the Auditorium Last Night.

The ball given at the Auditorium last night for the benefit of the Eagle band and orchestra, was a splendid success but was worthy of better patronage, although a splendid crowd of dancers was present. The music was a surprise to those who had not previously heard the new orchestra. The band is being directed by Bert Snow, and the orchestra is under the leadership of Glen R. Crum. The instrumentation is fine and every one of the 18 members is a musician. During the evening Will Foltz, the well known trap drummer, who is home on a vacation, rendered two xylophone solos for two steps and made a great hit.

A program of 20 dances was enjoyed until a late hour.

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MONEY COMES POURING IN.

McKinley Memorial Association Will Use Surplus Funds for Endowment Fund.

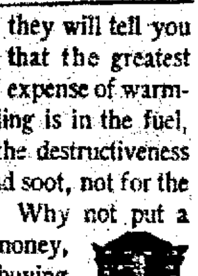
Cleveland, May 19.—Henry Humphrey, of the Society of Savings, who has charge of the funds of the McKinley Memorial Association said today: "Money is still coming in. While the association may now have enough for the memorial proper, we are trying to raise an endowment fund, to enable the committee to avoid the mistake that was made in connection with the Garfield memorial. The intention is to make the McKinley memorial free for ever to those who care to visit it. No work will be done on the monument proper until the committee sees its way clear to do this. For the purpose we require about $150,000. The interest on this amount will take care of the structure."

QUAY IS BETTER.

Pittsburg, May 19.—The condition of Senator M. S. Quay, is reported to be somewhat better today. No unfavorable symptoms have shown themselves for several days. His slight relapse of a few days ago is attributed to something ate at dinner.

When judges speak

they will tell you that the greatest expense of warming a building is in the fuel, labor and the destructiveness of ashes and soot, not for the apparatus. Why not put a little more money, at first, into buying a HOT WATER OR STEAM SYSTEM, and get more out of your other expense.



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